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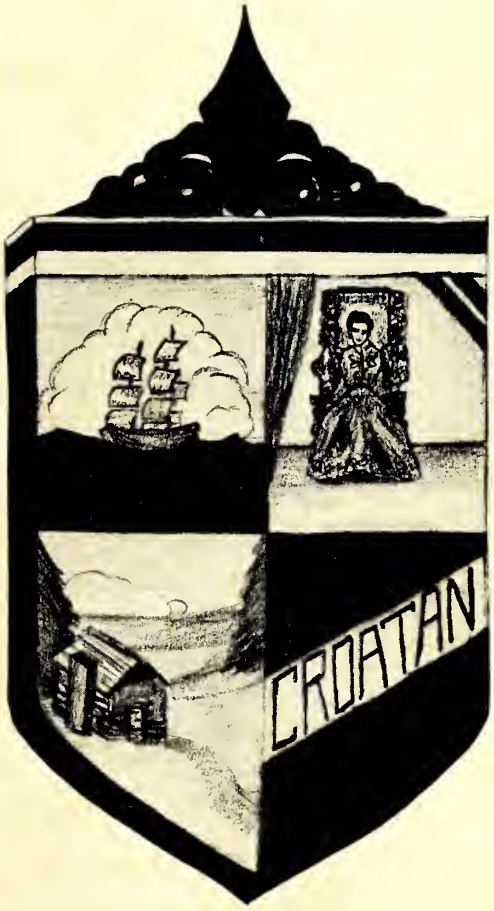

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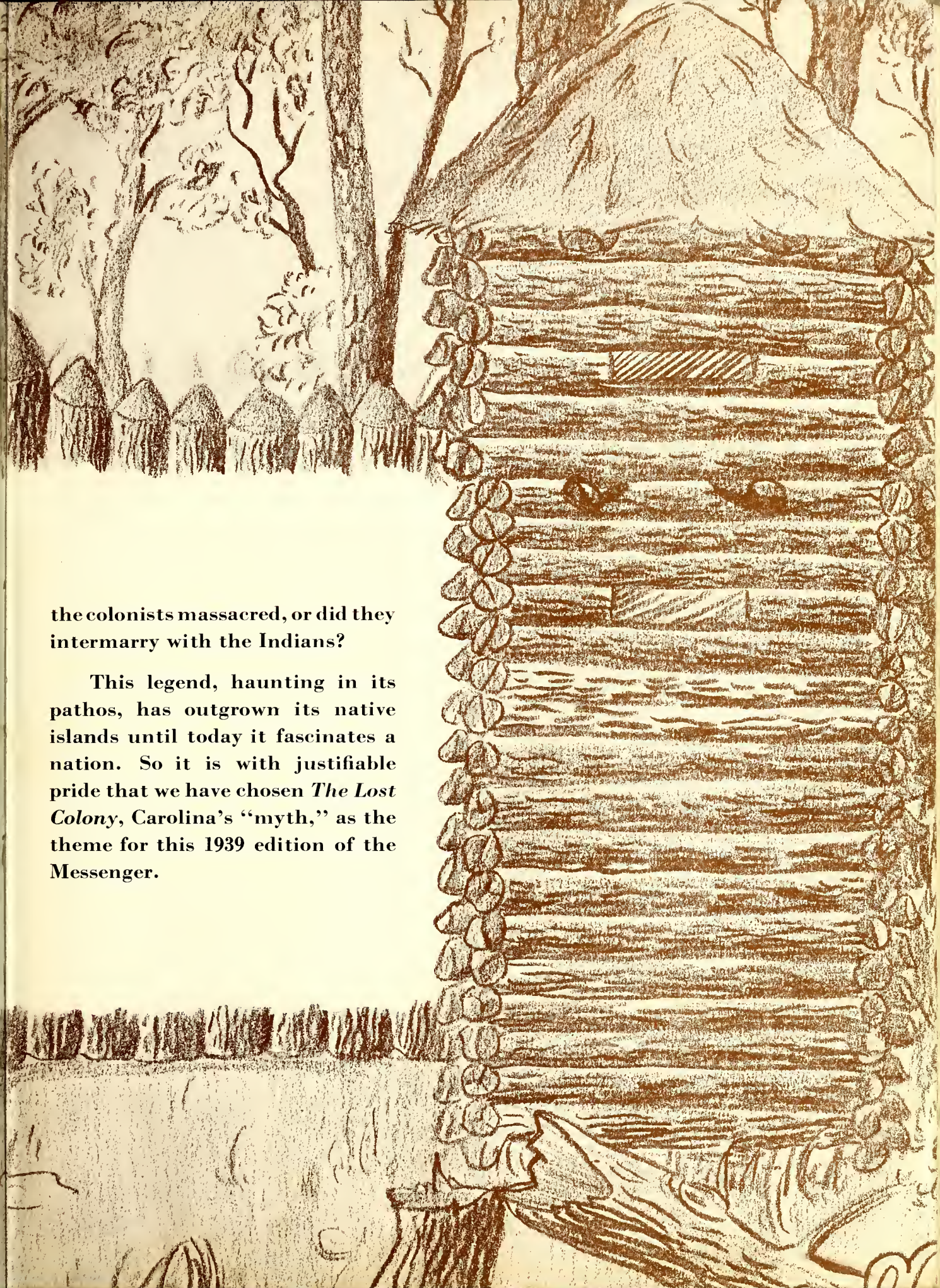
Theme

Blue-green ocean water laps the shore of a broken coastline. Swooping gulls dip along the bay, unmindful of the drama once enacted there. One stately tree, upon whose trunk is inscribed "Croatan," stands majestically significant of the past.

A mystery—fantastic and inexplicable—tragic, yet colorful and romantic! Were Virginia Dare and



the colonists massacred, or did they intermarry with the Indians?

This legend, haunting in its pathos, has outgrown its native islands until today it fascinates a nation. So it is with justifiable pride that we have chosen *The Lost Colony*, Carolina's "myth," as the theme for this 1939 edition of the Messenger.

FOREWORD

THE STAFF of this yearbook has spent many long hours in attempting to catch the atmosphere of Durham High School and to transform it into a valuable memento of the days dear to every senior's heart. The photographs, snapshots, and copy provide an abundance of familiar scenes characteristic of our school life in its numerous activities. The art theme, Sir Walter Raleigh's *Lost Colony,* furnishes an attractive thread by which these scenes of school life are held together. The story of this colony, of which so little of authentic historical data may be found, was reënacted in its original setting last year. Scenes from this great pageant, written by North Carolina's famous playwright, Paul Green, supplied the art staff with ideas and suggestions for the art motif of this book.

If, in years to come, the MESSENGER of 1939 fulfills the eager desire of the editors—to help the readers live again these happy days—this work will not have been spent in vain.

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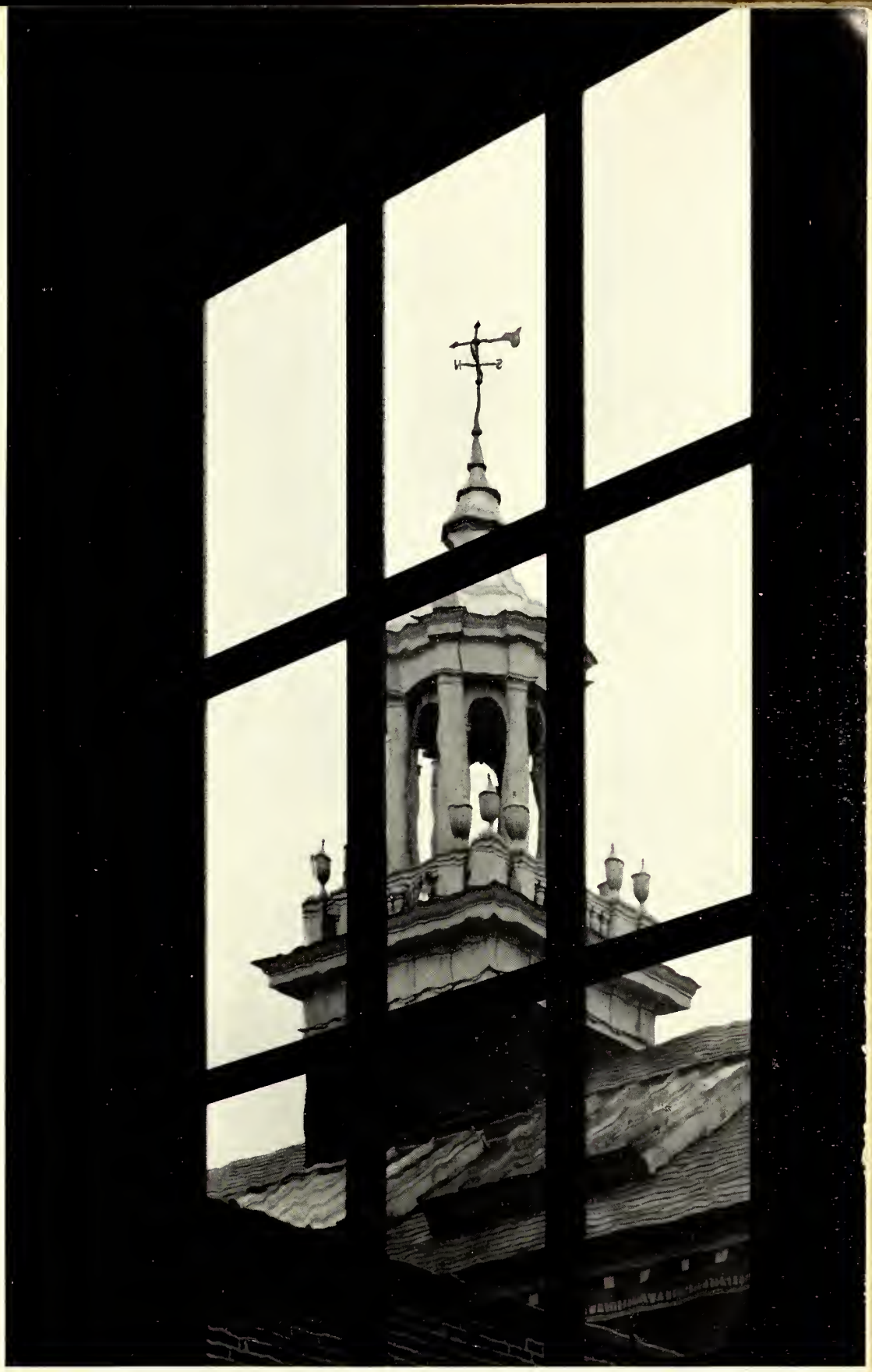
IN appreciation of her friendly counsel,
Christian leadership, and faith in us,
we dedicate this MESSENGER of nineteen
hundred and thirty-nine

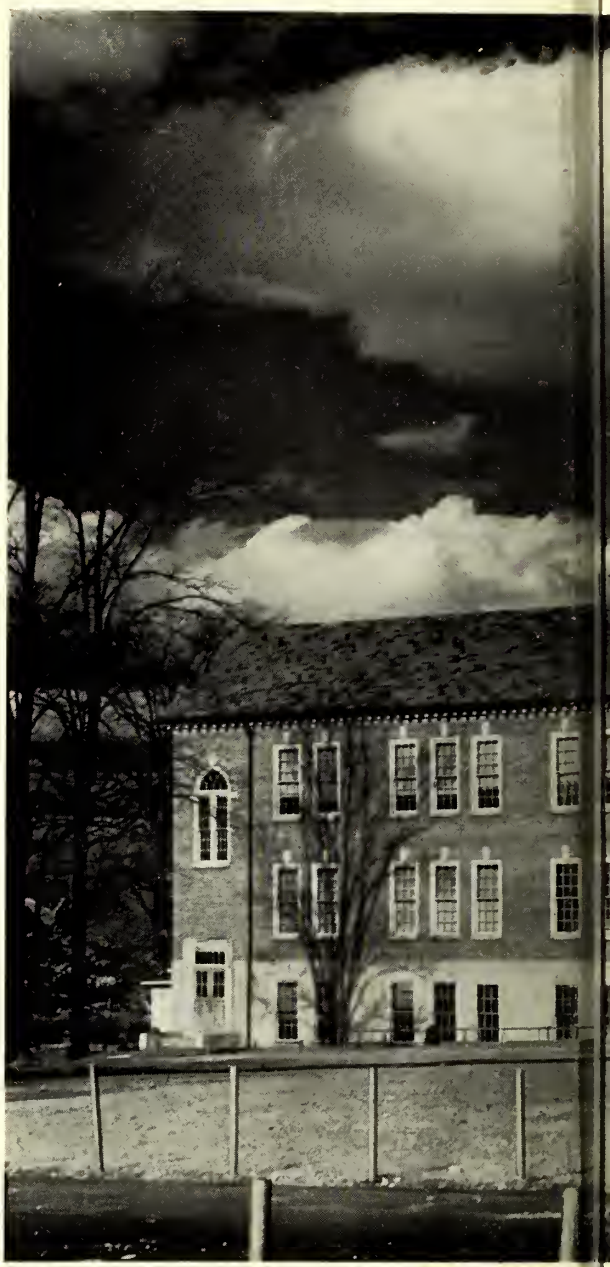
TO

MISS LOUISE TAURMAN WATKINS



"That tower of strength
Which stood four-square to all the winds that blew."

— TENNYSON



The Durham Senior

High School

1. "D. H. S., front view"
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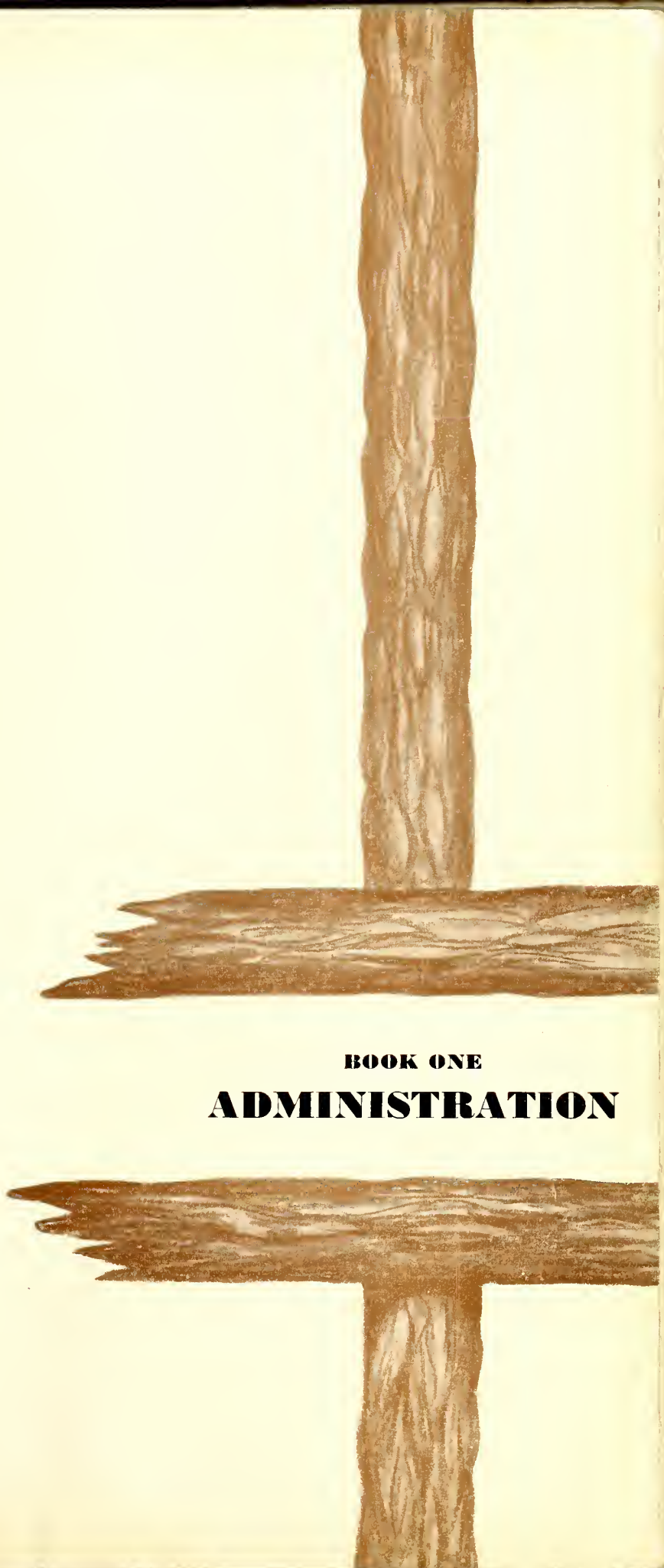
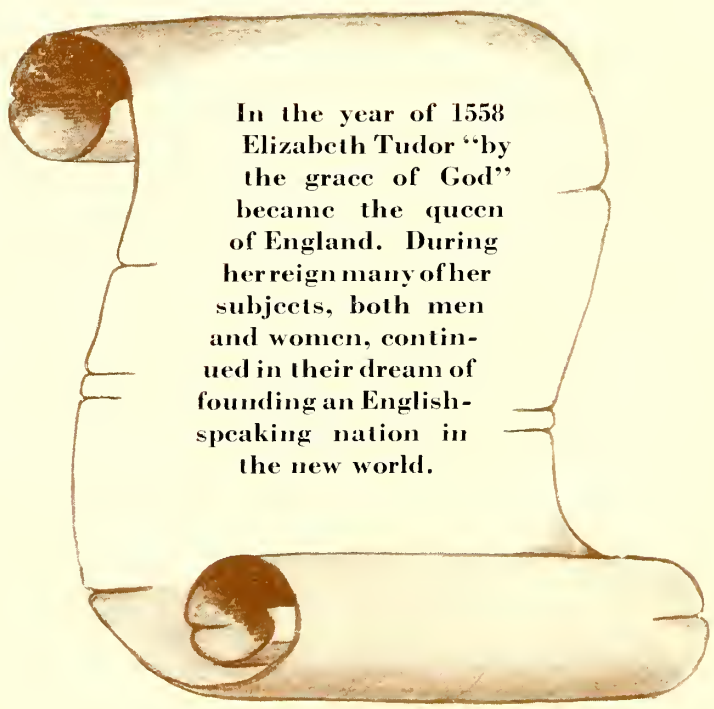
11. —"While Snowballs Flew!"
12. The Cafeteria
13. South Entrance



BOOK ONE

ADMINISTRATION


In the year of 1558 Elizabeth Tudor "by the grace of God" became the queen of England. During her reign many of her subjects, both men and women, continued in their dream of founding an English-speaking nation in the new world.

Elise

William Franklin Warren

Superintendent of Durham City Schools

Since 1933 the Durham City School system has had as its "Big Boss" a man as efficient as he is likable. He is Superintendent W. F. Warren, a former principal of Durham High School, and a true friend of each member of the student body.

Mr. Warren (A.B. from Elon College; M.A. degree from U. N. C.; graduate work at Duke and Columbia universities) is a familiar figure at all games and other school activities. He is also a frequent visitor during actual school hours.

Surely he may be regarded as one who strives to lead his community's youth to higher things—and succeeds.

Elijah Newman Jones

Business Manager of Durham City Schools

$453,250.32 for instructional service, $40,771.12 for the operation of school buildings, and $33,982.86 for the maintenance of the plant—these and many other figures which made up the budget for the year 1937-1938, show what accuracy and precision are required to manage the financial set-up of the Durham City School system.

Working in coöperation with the superintendent and Board of Education, Mr. Jones arranges for the payment of bills, regulation of requisitions, and budget compilations.

Mr. Jones has proved himself a capable manager of the school finances; and if you wish to know anything about the city schools, "page Mr. Jones."

BASIL MANLY WATKINS
Attorney-at-Law

MARCELLUS ARNOLD BRIGGS
Secretary City Board of Education
President Austin-Heaton Company

WILLIAM HANE WANNAMAKER
Chairman City Board of Education
Dean of Duke University

PERHAPS the faces that are before us on this page are very familiar; perhaps they are not. Nevertheless, they have much to do with the why and wherefore of our high school education. To them we owe the privileges that we receive as students of Durham High School. These people are Durham citizens, interested in the education and future of the younger generation; they are the City Board of Education.

Perhaps, also, we do not realize how much work the Board has to accomplish. To this group falls the task of employing teachers and other school workers, deciding upon the length

CITY BOARD

C. T. COUNCIL
President B. C. Remedy Company

MRS. W. R. STANFORD

of the school terms and holidays, and recommending to the City Council and County Commissioners necessary expenditures—a task which is easier said than done.

The members of the Board are elected every two years by the City Council to serve a six-year term. In case any member should resign, the Board itself appoints some one to complete the term.

Because of the sincere interest of the citizens composing the Board, we, the students of Durham High School, have received many opportunities for which we are grateful.

OF EDUCATION

KERNEY CLIFTON STONE
Secretary-Treasurer of
Louise Knitting Mills

First row: Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Keller, Mr. Andrews.
Second row: Mrs. Ives, Mrs. Petty.

CITY SCHOOL STAFF

We all know that our school system runs as smoothly as a clock. But the question is: what makes the clock tick? The City School Staff. They are the ones who "keep us in check"—these silent partners whose work is more valuable than we can guess.

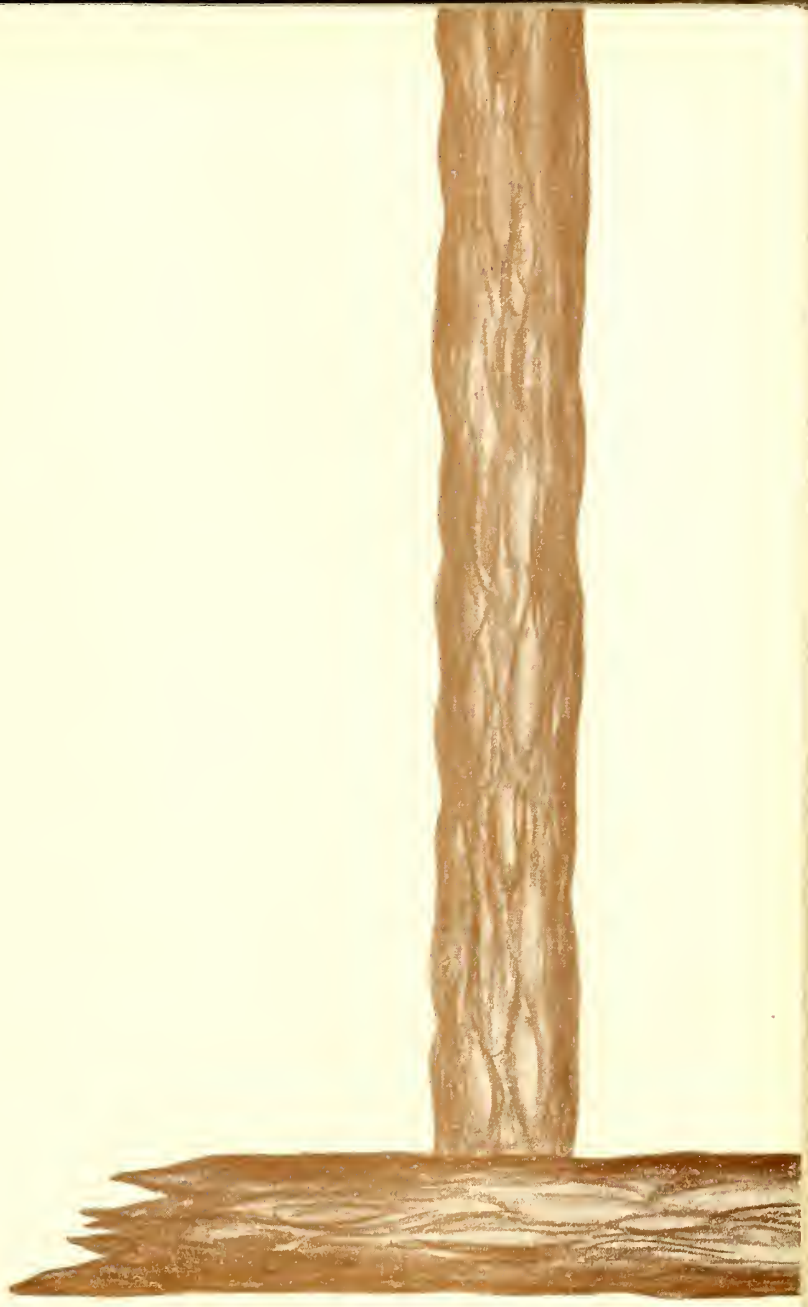
Each member has a special duty of his own. Mrs. Robinson, whom we all remember from our "Baby Ray" days as an understanding person with a friendly smile, has her days filled with endless tasks. Among other things, she conducts regular grade teachers' meetings and gives demonstration lessons.

Mrs. Petty is a D. H. S. alumna. Her title, *bookkeeping clerk,* naturally means keeping all books and making out payrolls.

Mrs. Frances Webb Ives, also a D. H. S. product, is known as the personnel clerk. She has quite a job taking care of correspondence and personal files, and serving as general secretary in the administration office.

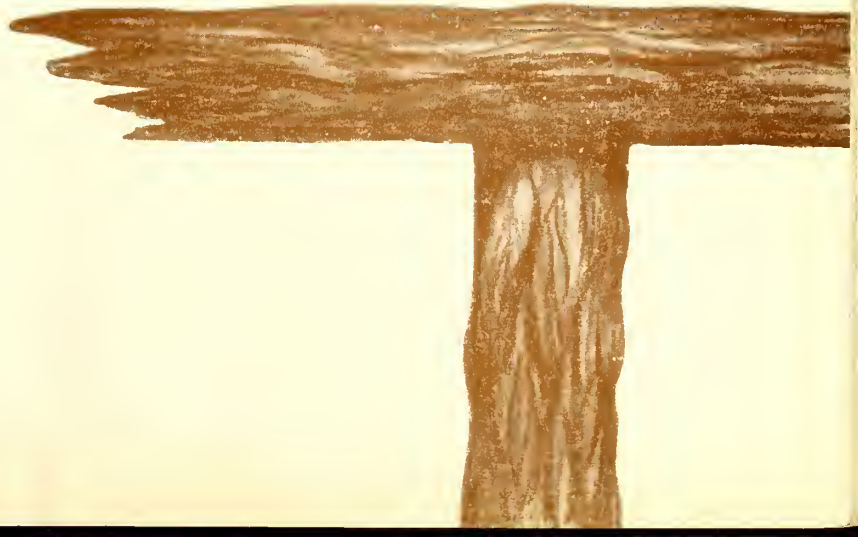
Mr. J. B. Andrews is the person who supervises the repairing of those "dogeared," worn and torn pages of our abused textbooks. He is *one* Book and Supply manager who is kept busy.

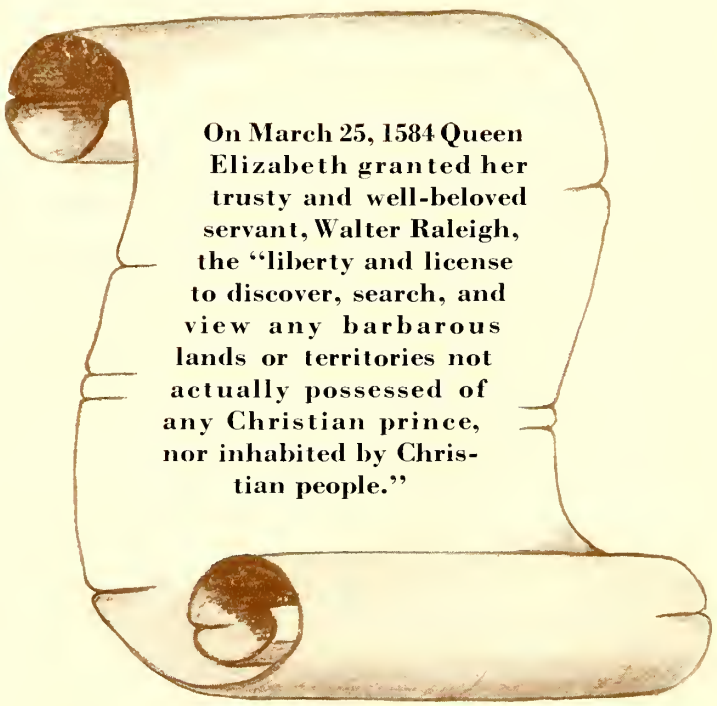
When Tommy gets out of hand and thinks he just must do a little fishing, Mr. Albert Keller steps into the picture. Or maybe Tommy hasn't got around to beginning his educational career. Mr. Keller, director of attendance and of adult education, knows a sure cure for Tommy. (Poor Tommy!) Annually Mr. Keller takes a census of children of school age and makes a study of the city's underprivileged children.

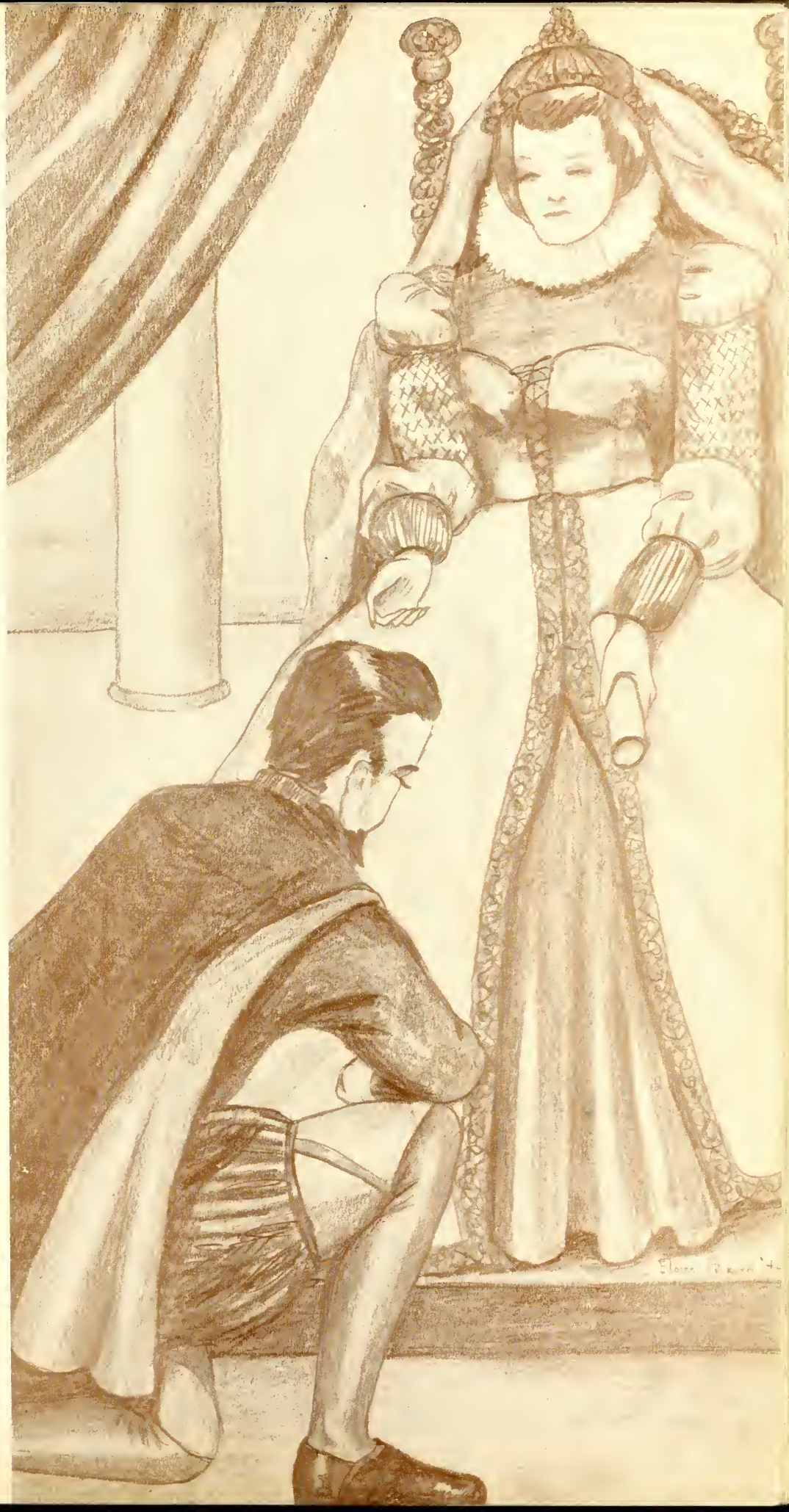


BOOK TWO

FACULTY




On March 25, 1584 Queen Elizabeth granted her trusty and well-beloved servant, Walter Raleigh, the "liberty and license to discover, search, and view any barbarous lands or territories not actually possessed of any Christian prince, nor inhabited by Christian people."



QUINTON HOLTON

Principal of Durham High School

MR. HOLTON is everything a man in his position should be: versatile, capable, business-like—all that and more. When he is interrupted several times daily by unusually naughty children, whom exasperated teachers have generously wished off on him, he simply measures out, in proportion to need, a dose or two of *Holton's Infallible Cure:* one part of understanding, one part of kindness, one part of patience to two parts of firmness, generously sprinkled with the spice of reproof. It works.

He believes in dividing interests, too. He sings, plays both piano and organ; he's a Latin scholar and a lover of history in any form (even our past records). He received his A.B. degree from Duke University, studied at the University of North Carolina Medical School and the University of Chicago Graduate School of History.

Robert Earl Freeman

Dean of Boys

Margaret Sparger Richardson

Dean of Girls

The rug is well worn, and the cushioned chairs are somewhat bumpy from constant use. The desk is large, with a chair on either side. The doors are seldom closed, and the wide window opens upon the "front yard." The occupants of this room are the deans—two indispensable members of our faculty.

Well may they be respected! They possess singular authority. It may be only a square piece of paper with black ink forming a few words, but if it bears the familiar initials "M. R." or "R. F.," its owner possesses a passport sufficient for an excused absence or tardy, a "sick card," a trip to town on school business, or any of the numerous matters of discipline.

Herr
L. Hampton

Freeman
Hanson

JUST WHAT is the program offered in the English department?" I asked the Director of English, Miss Marguerite M. Herr, one day when I met that busy lady sailing down the halls at the lunch hour.

"Would you have me to explain the whole secondary program now?" she questioned thoughtfully.

Puzzled, I ventured I could answer that question exactly if I understood what secondary implied.

"Oh, that's easily explained," beamed Miss Herr as she led me back to her room to continue this conversation. "That is the name given to public schools above the sixth grade. In this city there are four secondary institutions. In these, English teachers are responsible for the growth of students through desirable activities in which language as an effective tool of expression, and literature as a source of information, pleasure and inspiration are used to learn to do well what life will require for success and happiness."

"Do you think grammar should be stressed every year?" I drawled, hoping for a negative response.

"Emphatically, I do think so," she replied. "For fundamental rules of the English language must be understood and fixed if pupils are to have a dependable guide to their own use of English."

"Theme-writing and speech-making cause so many headaches. Are they so essential?" queried I.

"Phrasing what one has read or thought is most necessary to test what one has actually learned," she offered. "Practice long and hard, is the price of any success in expression. Selecting the theme sources from which the pupils can draw material: personal experiences, reading, and discussions, teachers find, turns hard work into play. Spelling and punctuation rules are more readily learned and retained when used as they are needed in such activities," concluded Miss Herr.

"Well, with all there is to stress, why do the teachers insist on good mechanics such as legible penmanship?" I asked.

"Legibility is just one of the courtesies you extend to your friends in your social correspondence," laughingly remarked Miss Herr. "A well-planned, conversationally correct, attractively penned epistle is a flattering reminder that others care for you.

OF ENGLISH

Then, too, responses are much more likely to come to such messages, for typewriters can never give the personal touch that long-hand writing contributes."

"Well, Miss Herr, do the English teachers direct any extra-curricular activity along with their English program?"

"Yes, each has some extra-curricular activity as this will show."

Miss Lelia Hampton advises the Cornelia Spencer Literary Society and is coach of the declamation contest for girls. Miss Bell Hampton is sponsor for the Southgate Literary Society, a member of the national honor society committee, and, this year, conducted the American Legion essay contest. J. R. Weldon is adviser for the Mummers' Dramatics Club. W. H. Coble is assistant adviser of the *Hi-Rocket* staff and coach of the swimming team; R. E. Freeman, dean of boys, is business adviser of the MESSENGER, and Miss Wyoline Hanson, literary adviser of the same publication; Miss Marguerite Herr is adviser of the *Hi-Rocket* staff and the Page Literary Society and sponsor of the national honor society and the Junior Needlework Guild.

"What qualifications do your teachers have?"

"Why, these are a few of them: Miss Wyoline Hanson: A.B., Georgia State College for Women; A.M., George Peabody College for Teachers; Graduate Work, Duke and Vanderbilt Universities; R. E. Freeman: A.B., Furman University; A.M., Duke University; Miss Lelia Hampton: A.B., W. C., U. N. C.; A.M., University of North Carolina; Graduate Work, Duke University; Miss Belle Hampton: A.B., W. C., U. N. C.; W. H. Coble: A.B., Davidson College; Graduate Work, George Peabody College; James R. Weldon: B.S., Furman University; Graduate Work, Columbia University; Miss Marguerite Herr: B.S., Teachers' College; A.M., Columbia University, New York."

I said as the bell rang, "In this department obtaining organized knowledge is not the only aim. Building backgrounds that will mean more complete living for each is the big objective of the secondary English department."

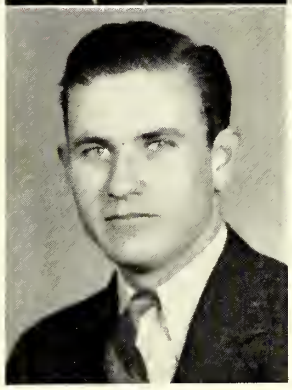
Thus our interview ended. I left the room fully conscious of the numerous objectives of English and the importance of this subject in a high school curriculum.

N. F. R.

Cathey Weldon | Coble B. Hampton

DEPARTMENT OF

Wilson



Stuart
Shields

EVERY STUDENT in Durham High is required to take at least one of the courses offered in Natural Science: Biology, Chemistry, or Physics.

Most of those taking biology are Sophomores. They spend many hours looking through microscopes and dissecting all sorts of things from flowers to frogs—learning all about plant and animal life. But not all of the time is spent in the laboratory, for a lot of interesting field trips are a part of the course. On these field trips ferns, mosses, flowers, and leaves, also insects and animals are found and studied. Upon being asked their reasons for taking this course, students will make such answers as these:

"I'm going in training to be a nurse when I finish high school, and I'm sure it will help me to know something about biology."

"I have to take Biology, for I hope to be a research scientist some day."

"I don't know what I am going to do, but this course is so interesting and teaches me so many everyday things, I'm glad I took it."

Next to the biology laboratory is the department of chemistry and physics. What an odor! Why on earth does anyone take a course that requires him to put up with such as that? Again a prompt answer comes in these words:

"It's so fascinating we don't even notice the odors. Besides it isn't often we have to be bothered with this perfume."

"Don't you know that Chemistry is responsible for many things we enjoy today? It's going to produce lots more things in the future, and that is why I'm planning to be a chemical engineer."

So, no wonder so many Durham High juniors and seniors elect Chemistry!

In the physics laboratory there are always more boys than girls. That must be because physics appeals especially to mechanically-minded folk. Many of the boys taking this course hope some day to enter the field of radio or perhaps to be future Edisons.

NATURAL SCIENCE

Swindell

Wadsworth
Hester

Others take the course because it is just fun to learn how the telephone, the automobile, the electric light, the furnace, and various everyday things work.

Splendid motion picture equipment is an outstanding asset to the department. Imagine free movies for the students in the Natural Science Department! Of course the movies shown do not feature Carole Lombard or Robert Taylor, but they are just about as interesting as some shown at the down-town theaters. "Truth is stranger than fiction" is truly verified in some of the Natural Science movies.

Culminating the year's work, the department held a science exposition, open to the general public, on the afternoon and evening of April 20. Demonstrations in visual aid equipment, lead tetraethyl vs. regular gasoline, chemical magic, water purification, etching glass, tesla-coil, short wave radio, magnetic induction, and optical illusions, mechanics of solids, liquids, gases, phenomena of lights, sounds, and color were given. A large collection of North Carolina wild plants, and also a display of animals were interesting features of the exposition.

Back of the excellent laboratory equipment and the interested, wide-awake students at work are the teachers whose thorough training and whole-hearted enthusiasm in all things scientific have made courses in Natural Science popular electives. Mr. B. G. Stewart, A.B. and Ed.M., Duke University, is head of the department. Assisting him are Mrs. E. S. Swindell, A.B. Duke University and Duke Summer School; Miss Dorothy Wilson, A.B. Duke University, with graduate work; Mr. J. E. Wadsworth, A.B. University of North Carolina; Mr. E. C. Hester, A.B. and M.A. Duke University; and Mr. J. D. Shields, A.B. University of North Carolina.

DEPARTMENT OF

Baucom

Michael
Phillips

"Porta, portae, portae, portam, porta, porta, portarum, portis—." Pleasant memories are connected with those declensions we learned in our first year Latin: Miss Arrowood's patience and encouragement, the notebooks we made, the shields and Roman relics in the back of the room, our pride when we could actually translate! It was a happy year, and when the time came for us to enter Senior High, we looked forward to the second year, and an opportunity to learn more about this language which, strangely enough, did not seem "dead" at all.

The first semester of the second year was devoted to a study of Roman mythology—Baucis and Philemon, Fantalus, Midas, and innumerable others. And when at last we began Caesar's Gallic Wars, we found them as exciting as our own modern military campaigns. Some of the students made a frieze of the Helvetian march, while others built model Roman houses and dressed miniature "viros et feminas" to live in them.

During the third year of this "Latina," we discovered that Cicero's works were more than formal orations. They gave us an insight into Roman government, and made us realize the loyal support which each true citizen owes his state.

The fourth year was best of all, however. Since Latin teachers no longer teach Virgil's "Aeneid" as just another means for learning the language, but as a great piece of literature, we learned to appreciate the beautiful descriptions and comparisons for which Virgil is famous, along with the story itself. To offer variety, we had contests in the manner of the little-red-schoolhouse spelling-bee, and even the losers enjoyed the ice cream and cake they had to give the winners!

The teachers of the department are: Miss Susie G. Michaels, head of the department (A.B. Duke University; A.M. Columbia University, and graduate work Universities of North Carolina, Tennessee, and Duke.) Miss Brown Phillips (A.B. Salem; A.M. University of North Carolina); Miss Virginia Hobgood (A.B. Duke University); Miss Iva Shockley, who also

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Humphries

Hobgood

teaches History, and has classes at Junior High.

The Junior High School teachers are also included in the department. They are: Miss Isabell Arrowood, Central Junior High; Miss Ora Consler, West Durham; and Miss Kate Goodman Umstead, East Durham.

The only Romance Language which is taught in D. H. S. is French. The very capable teachers of this subject are: Mr. W. J. Humphries, A.B. and A.M. University of South Carolina; graduate work at Duke University; Institute de Touraine, and Pennsylvania State College, also Phi Beta Kappa; Mr. C. R. Baucom, A.B. University of North Carolina; Diplome des Etudes Françaises, Université de Besançon; and Miss Phillips.

When the first year students enter their respective rooms to begin their study of French, they see peculiar-looking signs on the blackboard. Immediately they become puzzled; but after a little (pardon, je veux dire beaucoup) explanation on the part of the teacher the pupils learn that these peculiar looking symbols are phonetics, one of the most important fundamentals of the French language. Though phonetics are stressed, there are other things which are equally important, such as grammar rules and the writing of simple compositions.

Then comes the second year, which finds us concentrating on the study of idioms and the reading of classical French, such as "Sans Famille" and "L'Abbé Constantin." Everyone becomes concerned over the love affair of Jean and Bettina in this book.

In addition to the actual classwork, the students wishing to carry on correspondence with "des enfants en France," may do so.

Those of us who have had experience with Monsieur Humphries are acquainted with his unique method of punishing those who have not studied their vocabulary. Be-ye-ware and take heed that each word missed is written five times, correctly. (The only thing good about this is that the next time the same word isn't missed—just some other one.)

In the spring the state Latin and French contests are held. Several "A" students from both language classes participate, and "comme à l'ordinaire" come forth to top ranks. This year Durham High was especially proud to have Vernon Harward win first place in the Latin Contest for the entire state. In the French Contest, three entries all won honorable mention: John Carr, Mary Elizabeth Upchurch, Elizabeth Twaddell; and the team as a whole tied for first place.

DEPARTMENT

Dillingham

Solloway
Horner

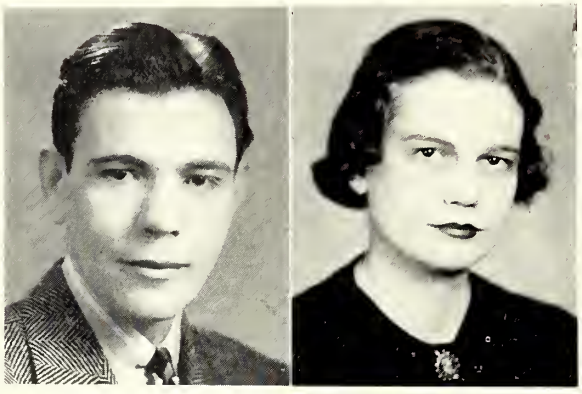
Here in Durham High School we have what is actually a school within a school. For the Commercial Department is, although the fact is not generally recognized, a school within itself. From all appearances, the pupils in this "school of commerce" seem to feel perfectly at home taking dictation, typing, and keeping books. To an outsider who is not acquainted with these subjects the sight that greets his eyes when he enters one of these classes is sometimes puzzling. He is somewhat dazed to hear people read plausible business letters from crooked lines that run over their papers like remnants from some prehistoric cave. And to think that these people can take dictation at a hundred words a minute for five minutes, go to the typing room, and transcribe it in twenty minutes is almost unbelievable!

Miss Solloway, who received her training at the Philadelphia Business College, Johns Hopkins, Temple, Duke, and Harvard Universities, and the Universities of Pennsylvania and Southern California, is the director of the department. She is the mainstay, the pivot around which the whole department revolves. She takes a special interest in each one of her pupils; this interest keeps her in close contact with them after they leave school to make their own way in the business world.

Of the nine teachers in the Commercial Department four are located in Junior High Schools. They are Miss Louise Berry and Mr. R. B. Starling of the Central Junior High School; Mrs. Louise Crowder Rightsell of East Durham; and Mrs. Margaret Noell Dailey of E. K. Powe School. It is the responsibility of these teachers to give the young hopefuls of Durham's future commercial world a good start. They teach the beginners how to use business documents and the importance of being familiar with different phases of business procedure.

In the Central High School we

OF COMMERCE



Haynes Thompson

have Miss Lucy Thompson, who has a B.A. from Converse College and has taken commercial work at Bowling Green Business College, to direct the typing. Mr. W. P. Dillingham, who is a B.A.E. graduate of the University of Florida, came to us this year from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Mr. Lewis C. Haynes, who received his A.B. from Bowling Green Business University, was last year a "pedagogue" at Fairmont, West Virginia. Both Mr. Dillingham and Mr. Haynes are teaching in the accountancy field of commercial work, and Miss Louise Horner, who studied for her B.S.S.A. at W. C. U. N. C. and taught at Leaksville, North Carolina, last year, is teaching office practice, shorthand, and typing.

The aim of the commercial department is to render service—service to the student by training for efficiency; service to the community by training students to serve the best interest of our business firms by efficient office work; service to our school by working with every department.

Service to the school is largely under the direction of Miss Lucy C. Thompson who is advisor of the typing staffs on both the *Hi-Rocket* and the MESSENGER. The publishing of our ever-popular *Hi-Rocket* depends on the typing students. Every article published must be typed before it goes to the printer. The same thing is true of the MESSENGER—every printed word is carefully typed and retyped before it is finally printed. Then there are endless numbers of stencils cut—work for students and teachers alike—which take time and energy. All this extra work is done outside of class with no class credit. Miss Thompson and the commercial students play a vital part in making the wheels go round in D. H. S.'s activities.

The efforts of a year's hard work are well rewarded in the spring when the results of the State Contest in all the commercial subjects are announced. Durham High has won events every year since 1920—the year in which the State Contest became an integral part of commercial education.

Oh, yes! We are proud of our students, proud of our teachers, and proud of our department!

DEPARTMENT OF

De Bruyne
Woodward

Watkins
Vogler

No MATTER what a person's position or occupation may be, some general knowledge of math is an absolute necessity. The average man finds hundreds of opportunities every day in which he is called upon to make use of this science of numbers. One cannot afford, in any case, to neglect such an all-important phase of education. Even in the household many a cook finds it necessary to dust out the cobwebs every now and then as she measures out the proportions for some fancy recipe.

Durham High includes a large variety of mathematical subjects in her curricula. Every student taking the college preparatory course must complete one year of plane geometry, and two years of algebra. Those who take the general and commercial courses are required to finish only one year of algebra, while trigonometry and solid geometry remain purely elective for those who possess unusual mathematical talent.

Geometry, perhaps, requires more study at first than does algebra. This is due to the fact that it is an entirely new and different subject, and our sophomores need time to catch on to its intricacies. However, after a few weeks of study and explanation, they become better acquainted with it, and many of them even find it fascinating.

MATHEMATICS

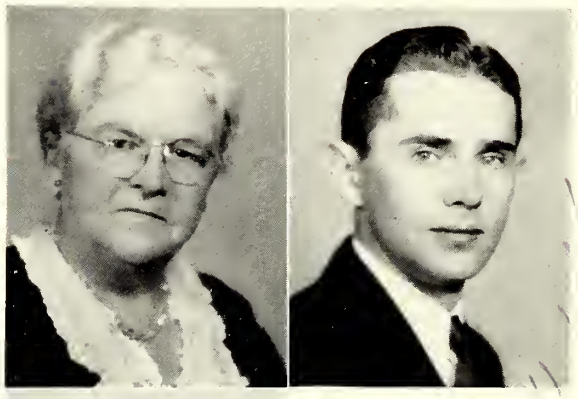
Shields
Hobgood

Cathey
Richardson

Mr. B. L. de Bruyne is the head of the mathematics department. He received his A.B. degree from the High Commercial School of Osnabrück, Germany. Everyone knows this amiable teacher by his "Come on, fellow E-asy!" His co-workers are: Miss Louise Watkins, A.B. degree Meredith College, graduate work, Duke and Columbia Universities; Mr. J. L. Woodward, A.B., Duke University, graduate work, Duke and Columbia Universities, also Phi Beta Kappa; Mr. Shields, A.B. degree, University of North Carolina. Mr. R. D. Vogler, A.B. degree University of North Carolina. A few months ago, however, Mr. Vogler was forced to give up his classes because of ill health, and Mr. W. A. Cathey, A.B. degree Davidson College, graduate work, Duke and Carolina, was added to the faculty to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Margaret Richardson, dean of girls and Miss Virginia Hobgood, of the foreign language department, also teach some math.

Each month the faculty members of this department meet and discuss pro and con their problems. Doubtless it is because of the help and guidance of these efficient teachers that Durham High students have always come out on top in the annual state Math contests.

DEPARTMENT OF



Whichard

Gholson
Phillips

According to Mrs. Belle C. Gholson, director of the department of Social Science, a simple yet practical definition of education is: "to teach the individual to do *better* the things he is going to do anyway."

"Life is just a series of experiences," said she, "experiences which can be educative, if properly interpreted and applied. Then, too, the real purpose of the school is to help in enlarging these life experiences by aiding each student to interpret and use his own experiences, and thus enrich his life—to live most abundantly."

"In imagination *you* can picture the days of the little red schoolhouse and the three R's, while *I* can recall those days in terms of experience. But the civilization of the world has moved forward, and with it, old ideas and ideals of education have undergone many changes in philosophy, methods, etc. Knowledge is power, surely, but our modern education attempts to provide health, citizenship, social efficiency, ethical and moral aims, aside from the mere accumulation of knowledge."

I wondered as I heard this, if blue cards and examinations had anything to do with this "broad education" idea of "Ma's." Then I realized that in order to attain these aims, even approximately, intensive training is necessary. There are so many types of minds among the students themselves, that various methods and techniques must be employed. (Perhaps that explains the blue cards.)

"We live in groups," continued "Ma," "so it seems to me that social science has an all-important place in the curricula of our school life. We need to learn how to live peaceably and constructively with our neighbors; and in learning to live, we must be taught to live more abundantly. So, we, the teachers who comprise the department of Social Science, have decided upon the following as our aims in teaching: to teach significant

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Shockley Baucom

facts in the fields of history and allied subjects; to seek to establish a sane philosophy of education and a wholesome attitude towards life; to vitalize, humanize, and rationalize life's problems with a conscious effort to offer solutions for some; to develop more social efficiency among students and teachers; to train for better citizenship in democracy; to develop the habit of logical and independent thinking in the formulation of judgments; and to train for stability of character."

There are seventeen capable teachers in the department who strive to realize the aims of modern education. These co-workers are distributed among the following city-schools: East Durham, E. K. Powe, Junior High and Senior High. In the latter school are: Mrs. Gholson (A.B. and A.M., Duke University, and other graduate work); Mr. W. G. Whichard (A.B. and A.M., U. N. C.); E. L. Phillips (A.B. and A.M., Duke); Mr. C. R. Baucom (A.B., U. N. S.), and Miss Iva Shockley (A.B., Duke University.)

But some may ask the question, "What courses does the Social Science department offer to the students?" American History, Economics-Sociology, Geography-Government, and Modern European History are all included in "Ma's" department. American History is required of every student, whether taking the College, Commercial, or General course. The remainder are electives, but they are by no means overlooked by the student, for every year these classes are filled to capacity.

Regular departmental meetings are held, in which individual problems and future outlines for study are considered, aside from routine matters. So, by mutual friendship and understanding among themselves, the teachers make the student the center of their plans and objectives, thus building around the individual a program of study which is as effective as it is practical in the promotion of fellowship, cordial understanding and "Unity" (our motto).

DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS

Woolworth LaPrade

The Home Economics Department of Durham High School is located in the Central Junior High School building. Miss Frances Woolworth (A.M. Columbia University) director of the department, and Mrs. Rhoda LaPrade (B.S. Queen's Chirora College), preside as hostesses over three attractive rooms—a clean, immaculate kitchen with gas stoves and three dining tables; a lovely dining room furnished with colorful curtains and draperies (which the girls themselves made), attractive pictures, a dining room set, a gold upholstered lounge and a book case with the latest books and magazines on personal charm, budgeting, and future homemaking; and a room where the sewing, fitting, and pressing is done. But don't get the idea that the girls only sew and cook, for though they do cook well-balanced appetizing meals and make one garment each during the year, they do many, many more things.

They spend four weeks on "Personal and Social Development," which includes developing one's personality, improving one's personal appearance, and keeping a clean body, and cultivating good manners. Why, the girls took a first-aid health examination and even learned to give manicures and to wave and shampoo hair. They learned to wash and take stain out of sweaters, too.

Another of their projects is "Food as it Affects the High School Girl;" and during this time luncheons are served to the school board officials, faculty members, civic club leaders, and to the mayor.

"Securing satisfying surroundings" was of great interest to the girls as well as beneficial to the school, for under this project they redecorated the ladies' restroom, arranging it with new upholstered furniture, pictures, and mirrors. Meanwhile the girls took particular care to see that their homes (bedrooms, kitchens, closets, etc.) were kept clean and in order.

This year the girls re-stained furniture in their three-roomed school home, painted woodwork, and re-decorated the pantry and office, a small room between the kitchen and dining room, and reconstructed a combination room, attractively furnished as a bedroom and living room.

The girls learned how to select and buy attractive clothes from the different department stores and made reports on color of clothes and how to wear them.

Thus, we see these Home-Making Courses include much more than cooking and sewing.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We of today believe that no person can be mentally happy unless he is physically well. And there's no better way to attain this goal than by participation in sports. Of course, we can't all be Red Granges or Helen Wills Moodys, but we can do our best.

Looking at athletics from this point of view, D. H. S. students, under the capable supervision of Miss Olive Brown, Mr. Paul Sykes, and Mr. Carey Brewbaker, have helped to develop a splendid Physical Education department.

In the autumn, when the trees are beginning to shed their leaves and the birds are thinking of taking a trip farther south, the girls' and the boys' gym classes have intramural games,—the girls play volleyball, and the boys, tag football. These games are held during lunch period, or at 3:10 in "old El Toro," Durham High's Rose Bowl.

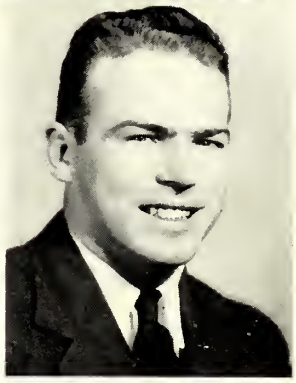
When there's a zip in the wind and a tinge in the cold, both lads and lasses concentrate on basketball. The varsity team makes the headline news, but the intramural games also secure the interest of the entire student body.

Soon the leaves begin to bud and the violets begin to bloom. Then the young men's fancies strongly turn to thoughts of golf, tennis, track, and baseball. And ere many weeks have passed, we hear the ping of tennis balls and see young Mercuries trucking around the track.

Finally, comes the swimming. All winter our mermaids and mermen have been splashing around in the pool, their teeth chattering to the tune of "In the Good Old Summer Time." But cometh the spring, and they are off to the swimming meets.

So, on through the year, Miss Brown, B.S. degree, W. C. U. N. C., Mr. Sykes, B.S. degree, Wake Forest, have been put through the paces keeping Durham High Students well-trained in athletics.

Brown



Sykes
Brewbaker

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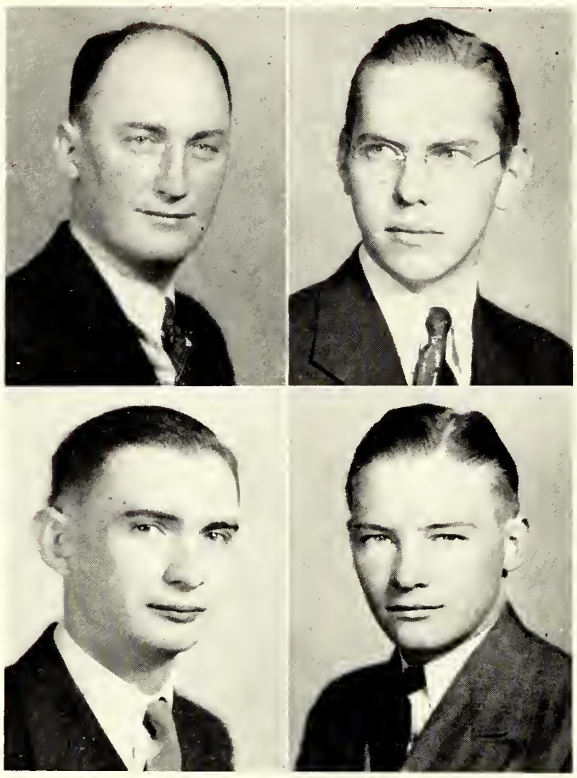


Thornburg
Alfrey

Meyer
Collins

SOMEWHAT UNCERTAIN I approached the door of the industrial arts room. Poking a timid head through the door, I looked eagerly for Mr. Thornburg. It took all my courage to march through a line of boys—Mr. Thornburg, my goal. And this, my friend, is what I learned:

The courses taught are: Industrial Arts Metal Work, Industrial Arts Woodshop, Mechanical Drawing, Vocational Woodwork, Vocational Metal Shop, and Diversified Occupations.

In the metal shop, sheet metal, ornamental and art, metal objects, forged projects, and machine shop projects are carried on; and sheet metal drawings are made in mechanical drawing classes. Elementary, as well as advanced cabinet and carpentry work, is done in the vocational woodshop classes.

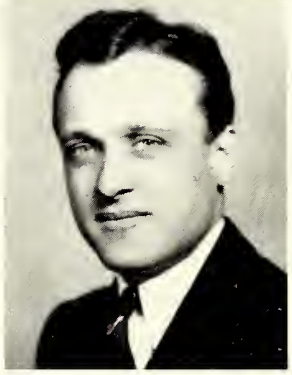
Diversified Occupations, a new course just added this year, is useful to both boys and girls. Besides the classwork, each student works three hours daily outside of school, to gain practical experience in a selected occupation. Some of the occupations for which the students are preparing themselves are: stenography, advertising, clothier, carpentry, auto servicing, radio servicing, drafting, plumbing, newspaper reporting, salesmanship, and theater management.

There are four instructors on the teaching staff. Murray D. Thornburg, who received his B.S. degree at East Tennessee Teachers' College and did graduate work at North Carolina State College and Pennsylvania State College, is the director of the department. Assisting him are H. K. Collins, A.B. Morehead State Teachers' College; R. S. Alfrey, B.S. Morehead State Teachers' College; and C. C. Meyer, M.E. Eastern Illinois Teachers' College.

M. L. W.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Twaddell



Jones
Pikutis

"Fessor" mops his brow and assumes his familiar position: right foot forward, right hand hoisted, and the music continues "oo-o-aw-a-ee." He has trained a chorus of which we may be justly proud. Yet, he and his pupils will tell you that it takes much more work than this to perfect the group of mature, well-trained singers.

This year the A Capella Choir went to Louisville, Kentucky for exhibition at the Southern Music Convention. Rumors say that this nationally known chorus is anticipating a trip to the west coast next year.

For several years Mr. Twaddell has managed choral affairs for our own state music contest, and this year he directed the Florida and Virginia Festival Choruses.

He has studied at numerous colleges, and universities, including the University of Pennsylvania, New York University, Yale University, Temple University, and Duke University. He is a great master at the organ, as well as the piano, and is acknowledged one of the leading choral conductors of the whole country.

THE BAND

There are fifty members of the band. These boys improved greatly this year under the direction of Mr. Jones. Never did a football game pass without the band's peppy gridiron tunes. Also, the boys played in the big Duke homecoming parade as well as in several concerts in the junior and senior high schools.

ORCHESTRA

And now a word about the D. H. S. orchestra. Mr. Pikutis with a small membership spent the entire year in organizing a functioning activity in the school curricula. Piano, clarinet, violins, kettle drums, and xylophone compose the orchestra at present. More instruments will be added next year. Both Mr. Jones, director of the band, and Mr. Pikutis, director of the orchestra, have A.B. degrees from the University of North Carolina.

Mason

Mary L. Mason

DEPARTMENT OF ART

Up three long, winding flights of stairs and at last we reach the large, sky-lighted studio of the Art Department where the talented as well as the not-so-talented daily struggle together with problems of proportion and balance, light and dark, and color schemes.

Mrs. Mary L. Mason, who is the capable art adviser for the Messenger, has been supervisor of this department in the city schools, and has taught the art classes of Durham High for the past six years. She studied at Columbia University, Maryland Institute, Duke University, and abroad. Under her leadership Durham High School art students have undertaken and completed many projects for the beautification of our building, and have made the entire student body conscious of their splendid work.

Art-minded students who come from the grammar and junior high schools where the general principles of art are taught through projects integrated with other subjects, find in Senior High more specialized training. Two courses are offered. The first year covers various phases of art which touch the life of everyone, with emphasis on the critical appreciation of great art, and knowledge of the processes involved. In connection with this art appreciation, the biographies and works of famous artists are studied and discussed. This course is equally well adapted for those who have chosen art as their careers, and for those who are "only interested," but hope to become intelligent consumers. *Art Appreciation,* by Rose Collins and Oliver Riley, is used as a textbook.

The second-year course requires more ability and employs all types of materials and methods, to give each student a chance to discover for himself in what field his greatest talent lies. Portrait-painting and landscape-drawing are predominant during the second year. Throughout the entire course, however, the students work on wood and linoleum blocks, charcoal sketches, and designing. Mrs. Mason hopes soon to have two other classes—one in commercial art and another in crafts. This year, looms were added to the departmental equipment, and many days found the "artists" busy pursuing the fine art of weaving.

We cannot all be great artists, but by studying the mechanics of art and the problems of those who work in its various fields, we may learn to know and enjoy the truly beautiful wherever we find it. Life will be richer for the experience.

THE LIBRARY

Lewter

At last! My, how elated I was! I had finally secured an interview with Miss Florine Lewter, the Durham High School librarian (A.B., Duke University; A.B., Library Science, University of North Carolina; graduate work, Duke and Columbia universities). For a week I had been trying to get Miss Lewter to myself; but every time I approached her, she seemed to be so busy issuing and checking books, giving out information to inquiring students like me, and supervising study groups in the library, that I just couldn't make up my mind to disturb her.

"Well," Miss Lewter began after my inquiry as to who helped her in all this work, "the fifteen students in the Library Council and Mrs. B. N. Bartholomew always assist me.

"Each year I give a course in Library Instruction through the English classes," Miss Lewter continued, "so that reference work will be easier for the students. We have five thousand books (including about one thousand new ones which were added this year) relating to science, travel, fiction, and various other subjects. We subscribe to fifty magazines and to four newspapers. And, in case you haven't noticed," she added with a smile, "our work rooms and magazine shelves have been improved."

"How many books do Durham High School students read each month?" she continued, repeating my question. "Well, I should say they read on an average approximately two thousand books a month. This year, because of the addition of the new books, the monthly average of reading has increased over that of the preceding years. We find that the most popular reading material among the students is fiction, biography, and those books which pertain to travel and aviation are also very popular and much in demand."

"It seems that you have an enormous amount of work to accomplish here every day so that everything will be in order for the next day," I suggested.

"We are here to work. The library's chief aim is service from 8:20 in the morning until 4:00 in the afternoon," she replied earnestly.

Tucking this bit of information into a loose corner of my cerebrum, I left with a greater understanding of what actually takes place "behind the scenes" in this room of stored knowledge and thrilling adventures waiting to be discovered by D. H. S. students.

N. R.

Rogers

DEPARTMENT OF COOPERATIVES

"Miss Maude, we salute you and your boys!"

And if anyone ever deserved a great tribute, Miss Maude and her Coöps do; for these are fellows with an aim for their lives and Miss Maude Rogers is a teacher with an understanding of their personalities as well as their aims.

Strictly speaking, the boys in the Coöperative class belong half to us and half to our city. Nevertheless, we respect and admire them tremendously. Sometimes we even envy them. When we see a boy blithely leaving school at noon, we say, "Now, where is he going?" Then it dawns on us, "Oh, he's a Coöp!" The explanation is sufficient.

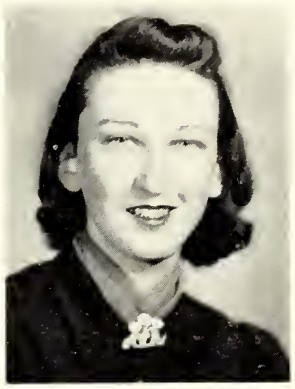
The majority of these boys have jobs in town which require about thirty-five working hours a week and at the same time they take three or four subjects at school. Thus, the Coöps accomplish two things simultaneously—they earn a living and receive an education—two things which are of vital importance in this old world of ours. It is evident that a Coöp leads a busy life.

Just because most of the Coöps are so tall that they could easily eat soup off Miss Maude's head, does not in any way mean that they try it. No, sir-ee! Miss Maude has those big boys of her trained much too well for anything like that. In fact, it is well known to most of us that she is a "mother" to them—and a good one, too. The way in which they obey her slightest wish and try so earnestly to please her with their work is sufficient proof of their respect and affection for her. Why, they regard her as not only their teacher but also their companion—she is one of them.

There is certainly no doubt that the Coöp class is truly cooperative in every sense of the word, for when these seventy-four boys get together on a drive for one project or another, they always come through with a bang! Every year since the year of 1921, the Coöps have been one hundred per cent in *Hi-Rocket* Athletic Campaigns. Tsk; tsk! these great business men!

But seriously, the Coöperative class is one that is appreciated by the entire student body. Miss Maude, who received her A.B. and A.M. degrees from Duke University and did graduate work at the universities of Pennsylvania, Chicago, and Harvard, is a teacher of whom they may be justly proud. This is a group of boys who can and do take care of themselves. There is no doubt about it. We hand it to you, Coöps!

THE SECRETARY



Hessee

She is officially known as "Miss Dorothy Hessee, Secretary of Durham High School." When we think of her seemingly endless duties, and the patience and accuracy with which she performs them, we're willing to give her any number of glorious titles.

Acting as private secretary to Mr. Holton, she lists the daily announcements and files records. She also keeps all money matters straight and makes the yearly reports for the city, state, and Southern Association of Secondary Schools.

Comes the summer—but no vacation for Miss Hessee, for then comes summer school and schedules for fall.

"Time staggers on" to the tune of work and more work for "Dot," yet she is always merry, and glad to help us.

CAFETERIA

White

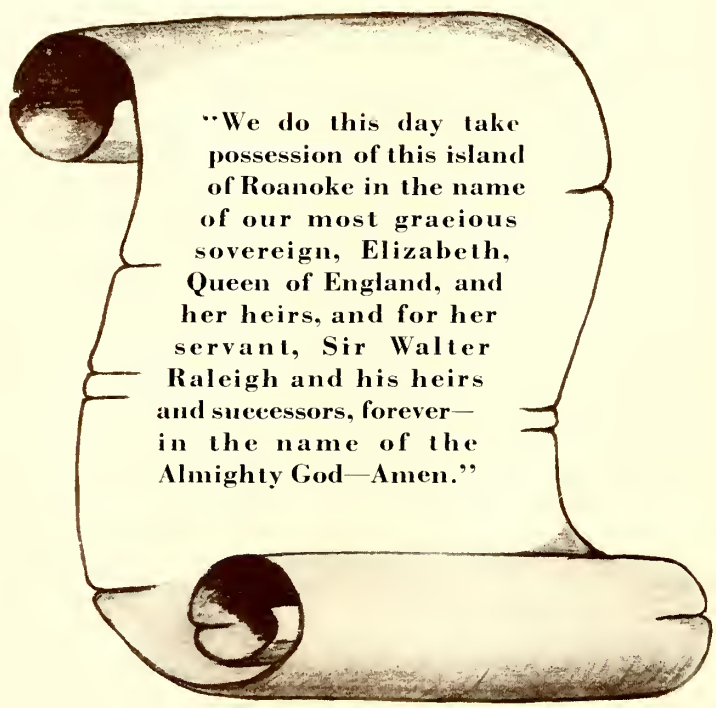
During our three lunch periods from twelve o'clock until one-thirty, four hundred hungry students enter the Cafeteria. At the same time the remaining eight hundred students visit the cold lunch counter outside the building. Mrs. White, our dietitian, has the job of preparing enough food to satisfy all these appetites. Her order list for a day's menu for the Cafeteria sounds like a menu for the Cyclops. Seventy pounds of meat, one hundred pounds of potatoes, one hundred fifty sandwiches, three hundred to four hundred fifty salads, two bushels of turnip salad, one bushel of string beans, etc.

To plan such a menu and manage the Cafeteria is no easy job. With the aid of four cooks and eleven student helpers, she achieves results which are worth "crowing" about.

1. "La, Adviser"
2. "'Fessor"
3. "Cinder Mentor"
4. "Mr. Dean"
5. "Fence-Buster"
6. "Music, Maestro, Please"
7. "Monsieur!!"
8. "SEEEEE?"
9. "Sherlocking the Bacteria"
10. "Yoo-Hoo—Dillingham!"
11. "Digestin' "
12. "Salesman Sam" Wadsworth
13. "So This is World's Fair!
14. "Quit Studying—Wake Up!"

BOOK THREE

CLASSES


"We do this day take
possession of this island
of Roanoke in the name
of our most graeious
sovereign, Elizabeth,
Queen of England, and
her heirs, and for her
servant, Sir Walter
Raleigh and his heirs
and successors, forever—
in the name of the
Almighty God—Amen."

PROMISING *to return before Christmas with several shiploads of provisions, Governor White sailed back to England, feeling happy that a permanent English settlement had been established in the New World. He entrusted the government of the colony to the joint rule of Captain Dare, Eleanor Dare, and John Borden during his absence.*

They waited hopefully. "Surely food will come," they kept saying as the months and seasons passed —Christmas, spring, summer, winter, another Christmas—but the help never came. England's resources were kept for defense against the Spanish Armada. Despite the pleas of Governor White, Queen Elizabeth decreed that no ships leave English shores. "Forgotten and forsaken" was the disconsolate wail wafted over the troubled waters as the colonists watched in vain for the white sails of a ship.

All human help had failed them—God's mercy and compassion remained their only sustenance.

Homecoming Parade

SENIOR

SEPTEMBER

Seniors don their dignified airs.

Enthusiasm mounts as D. H. S. opens her doors for another year.

Pep meeting and parade through town held on eve of the first football game.

Teachers assume rôles of exacting "professeurs."

Edition number one of *Hi-Rocket* proves that somebody has been working.

Messenger staff members shape plans for '39.

Brewbaker has football boys running in circles.

Easy victory gained over Oxford in Bulldogs' initial game.

Rings ordered for Seniors.

OCTOBER

Officers of Senior Class elected: Albert Vigue, Ran Few, Mary Latta, Mary E. Rand.

Chlorine gas fumes escape from purifying tank in swimming pool and give us an extra holiday.

Truck down to the park tonight to see Durham High vs. Wilmington.

Only 80 tickets needed to reach goal of 1,000 in Athletic Drive.

Blue cards issued to loafers.

Excitement conquers everyone as D. H. S. celebrates Hallowe'en night.

Report cards bring tears and smiles.

Roanoke vs. Durham

NOVEMBER

Not one laugh, but hundreds! The reason? "Abie's Irish Rose," Coroso play.

Oh, why can't Senior pictures transform us into Robert Taylors and Hedy Lamarrs?

Vernon Harward delivers Armistice Day speech in Armory.

Everybody is sprinkled by rain at Carolina's "High School Day."

Measurements taken for Senior jackets.

Be sure to remember! Durham High Football Team nosed out Rocky Mount 3-0.

Empty stomachs are filled with Thanksgiving turkey.

Rah! for our football team—winner of Eastern Conference and Co-State Champions.

DECEMBER

Debaters' preliminaries are held.

End of drudgery for football boys—now known as the "banqueting team."

Cagers start hitting the basket.

Election of Vernon Harward Vice-President of North Carolina National Honor Society.

Merry Christmas to everybody!

Best wishes for good luck on mid-term exams.

Ever-living glory of the first Christmas season portrayed by pageant.

Revelry of Yuletide ends.

JANUARY

Just why do we have to return to school so soon?

Awarding of football trophy to Elmer Barbour, for outstanding player on D. H. S. team.

New literary society "Annie E. Tillett" is organized by Miss Lucy Thomson.

Undue amount of sleep lost during exam week.

Adoption of new student council constitution.

Resting in the promised land of second semester.

Yes, our basketball team is really showing style this year.

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Faculty men show seniors a few pointers in basketball style, defeating them 22 to 9.
Each senior has a suggestion for a senior class gift but the water fountains win.
Bulldog basketeers win State and Eastern Conference championship.
Returns from the A Capella Choir concert aid in Louisville drive for funds.
Unsurpassed—the best word to describe the Senior Commercial Social.
Another Student Talent Program goes over in a big way.
Raleigh beaten by Bulldogs to the tune of 57 to 6.
Your choice for Beau Brummel was Ollie Jones, remember.

Duke-Durham Championship Tournament

MAY

Magnificent, stately, and beautiful, that's our May Queen, Betsy Berry.
Awards day, music contest, and declamations begin commencement.
Your guess is as good as mine as to how we came out on final exams.

MARCH

More fun, at the Durham-Duke Basketball Tournament Victory Dance.
Annual South Atlantic Tournament crowns Bulldogs as King.
Representatives of *Hi-Rocket* and MESSENGER staffs attend C. S. P. A.
Chorus makes a trip to Louisville, Kentucky, for Southern Educators' Convention.
How simple state senior exams are—and, yet, how nerve-wracking.

JUNE

Just sign my MESSENGER—a cry from all seniors.
Up to the platform, shyly we walk to receive diplomas for twelve years' work.
Now the seniors are looking for work—ah! (miracle).
End of the "happiest days of our life."

Junior-Senior Social

APRIL

All dreams come true as seniors strike for shorter hours and less home work! April Fool!
Picnics crowd the senior date calendars.
Roof-raising applause greets "The Black Flamingo," senior play.
Idle brains, spring fever begins to rage!
Little Applers "apple" at the Junior-Senior Social.

DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL
FEALTY SONG

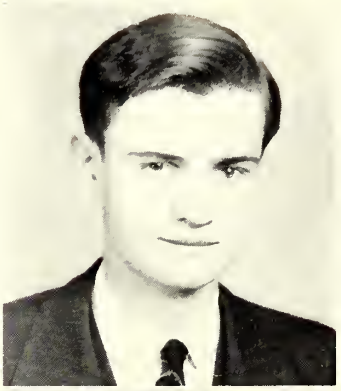
We are here, dear Durham High,
To laud your glories to the sky;
Sons and daughters true,
And we'll stand by you.

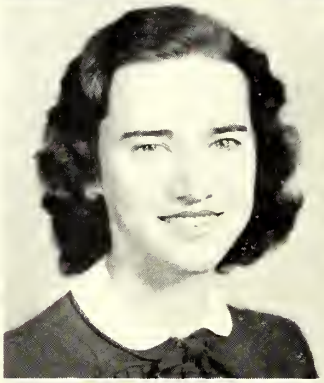
We will wave our banner gay,
As we are marching on our way,
For with you, our Mother dear,
We'll never fail, never fail, hip-hip hurray.

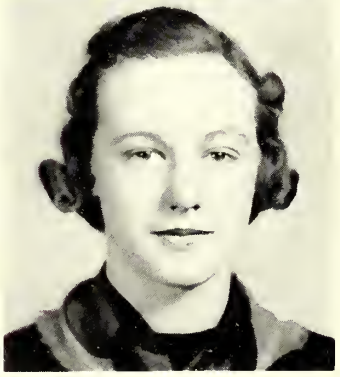
Singing your song, we march, we march along;
Hear our refrain, we sing again.
Gaily we tread—in ranks with banners spread;
Cheer, cheer, our high school cheer, and with hearts o'erflowing
Praises glowing, on we march.

Fill us with loyalty,
So we shall your name proclaim—
Happy we, strong and free.
Though to a far land our footsteps may wander,
Take, take our fealty;
Alma Mater is your name;
Ever more, rich or poor, your praises shall we proclaim.

SENIOR OFFICERS







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Ida Frances Adams

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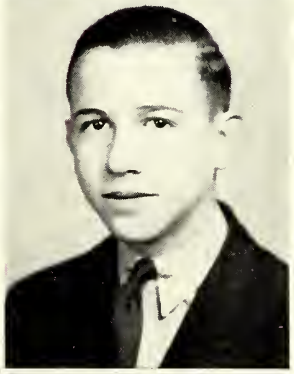

Broadus Hilliard Alderman

Band 4; Carmichael Literary Society 4.

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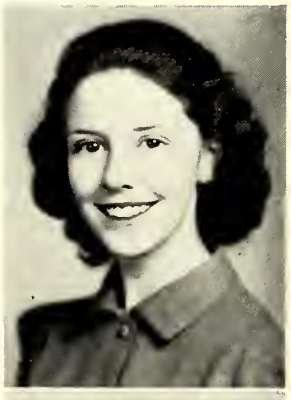

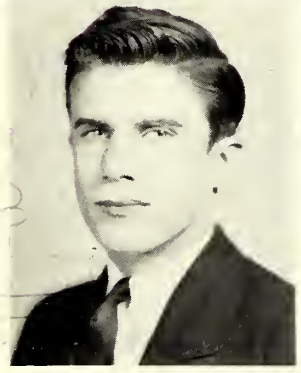

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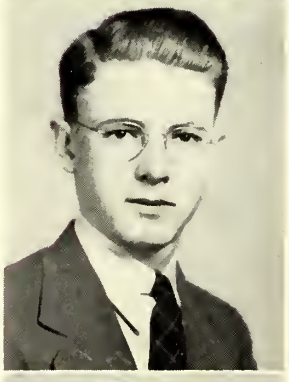

Carlton Austin Andrews, Jr.

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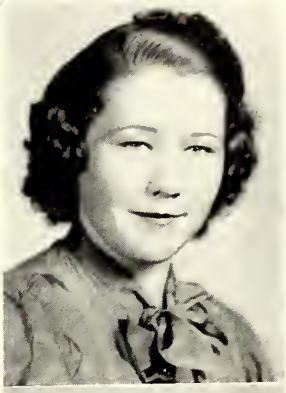

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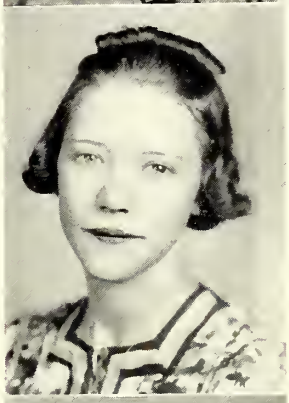

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Edgar Clayton Baker

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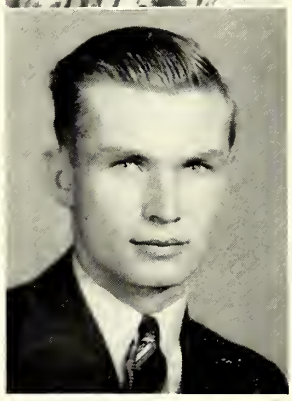

Mary Ann Baldwin

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Juanita Callie Barbour

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; Nature Study Club 4.

Rachel Magnolia Barbour

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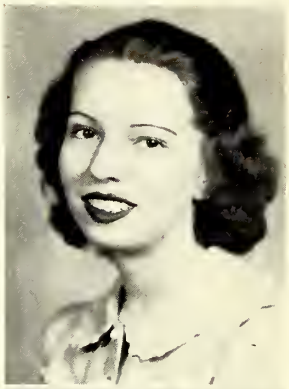

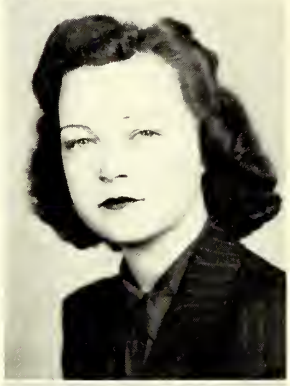

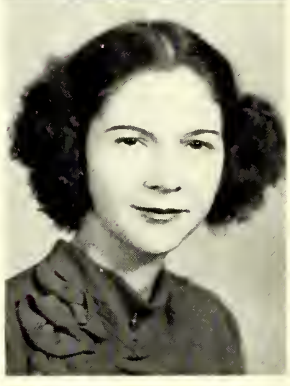

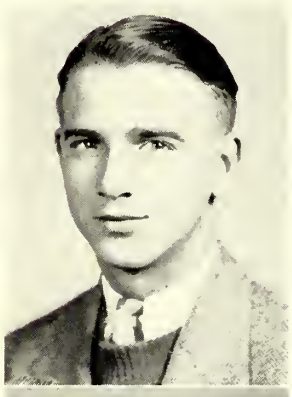

Frances Copeland Barnes

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Elizabeth Cooper Barrow

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Minnie Elizabeth Beasley

Junior Needlework Guild 4; Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4.

William Heritage Bennett

Home Room Vice-President 3; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Library Council 2, 3; Mimics Dramatics Club 2, 4; Mummers 3.

Virginia Alice Benson

Photography Club 4.

Ellen Elizabeth Berry

Home Room President 2; Vice-President 2, 3; Student Council 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Co-President 4; Commercial Club Cabinet 4; Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Vice-President 4; Basketball 3, 4; Volley Ball 2, 3; May Court 3; May Queen 4; Monogram Club 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Director 2, 3, 4; Nature Study Club 2.

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Emily Ruth Berry

Home Room Chaplain 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; French Club 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4.

Edith Louise Bevers

Mixed Chorus 2; Commercial Club 2, 4; Southgate Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4.

Carter Goodson Billings

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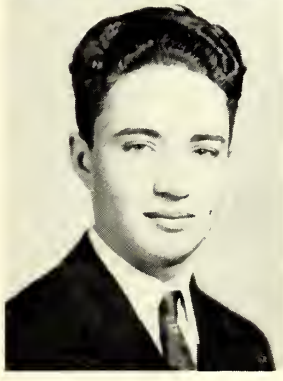

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Willie Merritt Blalock

Home Room Secretary 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club Cabinet 4; Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4; MESSENGER Staff 4; Typist 4.

Jean Mae Booth

Home Room Treasurer 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Captain 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Volley Ball 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; A Capella Choir 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; Director 4; Nature Study Club 3; President 4.

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Bertha Jewell Bowen

Southgate Literary Society 2; Athena Literary Society 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; French Club 4.

Alice Katherine Bowling

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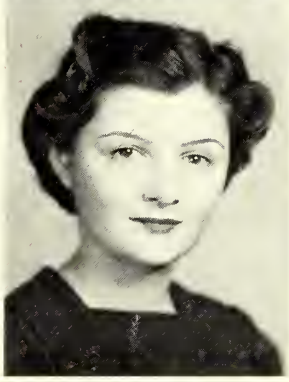

Anna Margaret Bowling

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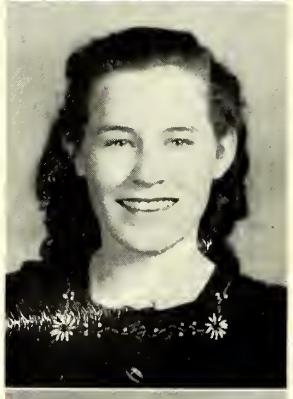
Lillian Miller Boyd

Home Room Treasurer 2; President 3; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Mimics Dramatic Club 2; Student Council 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Secretary 4; A Capella Choir 4; Secretary Junior Class 3; May Court 3.



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Margie Lee Brewer

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Hope you have lots of good luck in your Senior year. Margie

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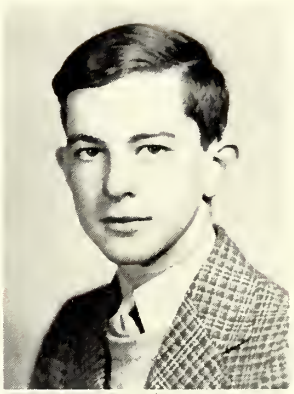

Stroud Otis Brewer, Jr.

Hi-Rocket Staff 2, 3, 4; Cut Manager 4; Band 2, 3; Walter Hines Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4.

Best wishes to a good pal. Luck always. Phyllis

Phyllis Margaret Bridges

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Southgate Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Doris Belle Bright

Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Southgate Literary Society 2.

Edith Ruth Brinegar

Home Room Vice-President 2; MESSENGER Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Southgate Literary Society 2, 3, 4; President 4; Vice-President 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Nature Study Club 2, 4; A Capella Choir 4.

Blanna Mathews Brower

Hi-Rocket Staff 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Mimics Dramatics Club 3.

Margaret Eldred Brown

Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 4; Phy-Chem Club 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4.

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Nancy Carolyn Brown

Home Room Vice-President 4; MESSENGER Staff Typist 4; O. Henry Literary Society 2, 3; Annie E. Tillett 4; President 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Mildred Virginia Bruce

Commercial Club 2; O. Henry Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild, 2, 3, 4; Nature Study Club 2, 4.

Dillard Bass Bryan

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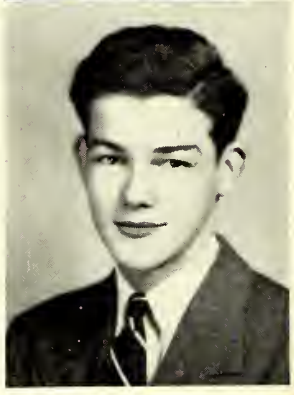
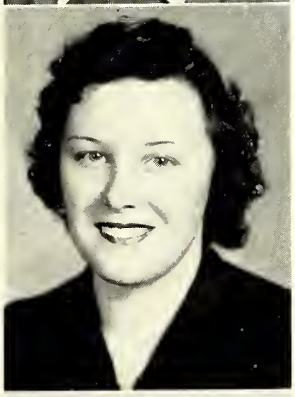


Elisabeth Taylor Bryant

Home Room President 2, 3; Vice-President 4; Secretary 3; MESSENGER Staff 2, 3; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 4; Alumni Editor 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Debating Team 3; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; President 4; Mimics Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Swimming 2, 4; May Court 3, 4.



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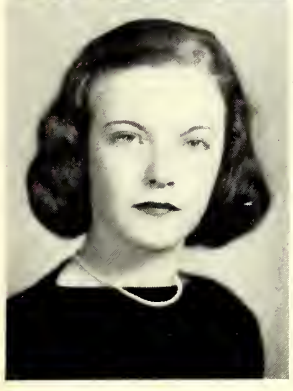

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Marion Louise Byrd

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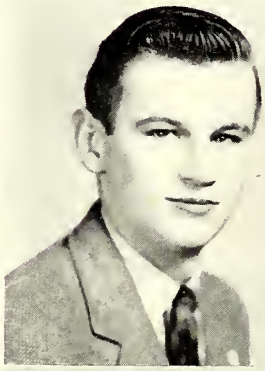
Eleanor Anne Campbell

Messenger Staff 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2.



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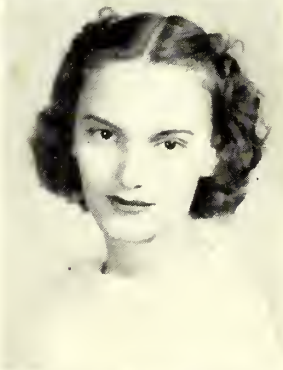

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Elizabeth Elease Carpenter

Home Room President 2; Treasurer 3; Secretary 4; Messenger Staff 4; Student Council 2; Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Library Council 2; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Mimics Dramatics Club 3, 4.

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Gladys Daisy Cash

Commercial Club 2, 3; O. Henry Literary Society 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; French Club 3.

Helen Thornburg Caston

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Dorothy Marie Chamblee

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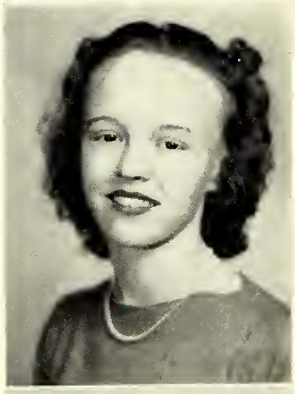

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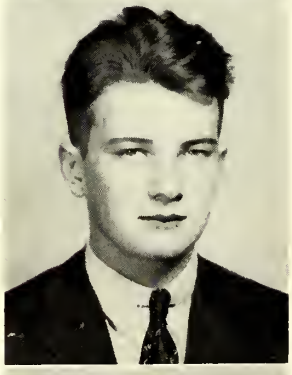

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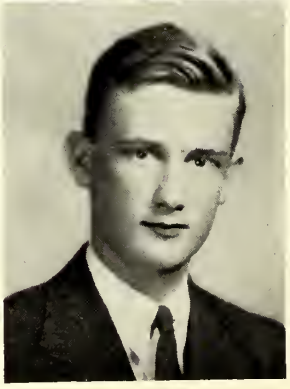

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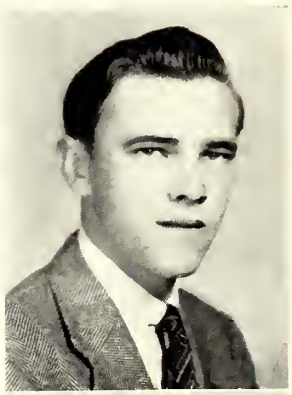

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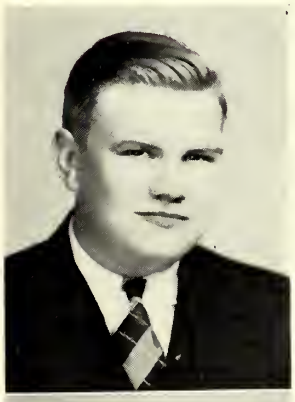

Floyd Lee Christian

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 4; Carmichael Literary Society 4.

Be good and may success and happiness be yours

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Harold Edward Clements

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Carmichael Literary Society 4.

Flora Lavonia Clopton

O. Henry Literary Society 2, 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3; French Club 2.

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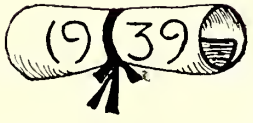

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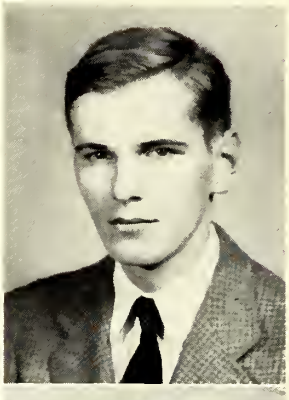

James George Cole

Phy-Chem Club 3, 4; Secretary 4.

Elma Weenonah Collins

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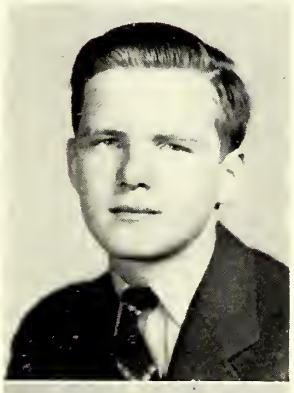

Joseph Locke Conrad

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Mildred Watts Cooke

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Clyde Eugene Copley

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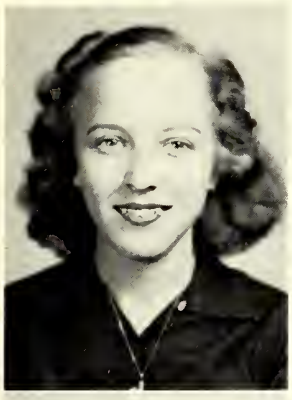

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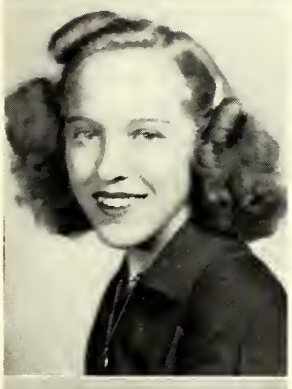

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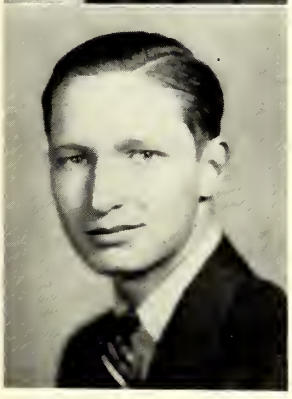

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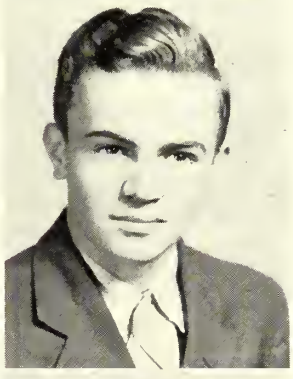

Charles Richards Crosby

Science Club 2; Camden High School, South Carolina.

Ollie Mae Currie

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Athena Literary Society 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

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Ollie.

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Doris Mae Curry

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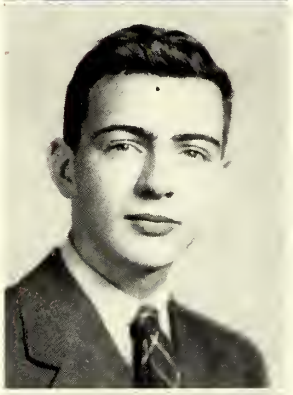

William Joseph Davenport

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Anne Fayssoux Davis

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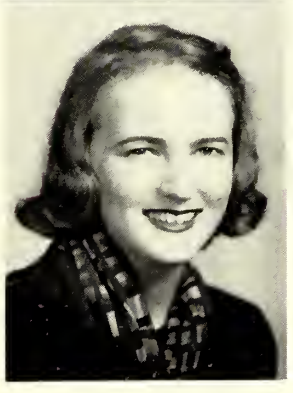

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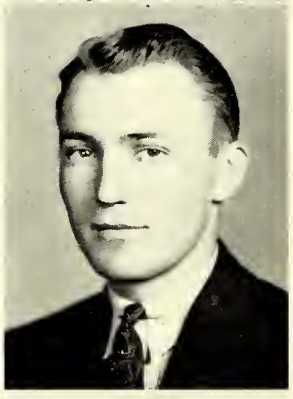

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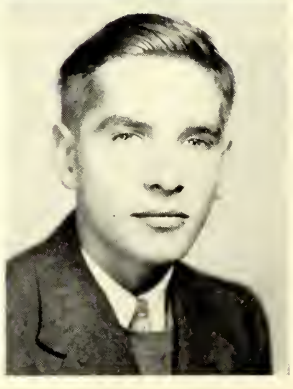
Charles Elton Derrick, Jr.



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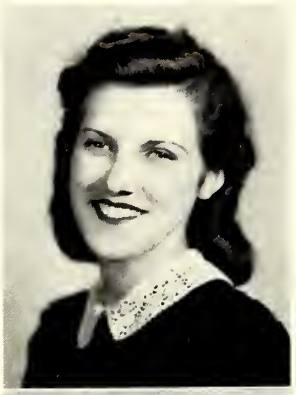

Katherine Louise Dezern

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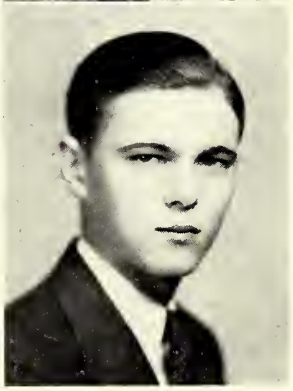
Allie Irene Dickson

Annie E. Tillett Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Charm Club 4.

Walter Vance Doby

Home Room Vice-President 2, 3; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4.



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Andrew Jackson Draughan, Jr.

Commercial Club 2; Model Makers Club 2.

Floyd Linwood Driver

Home Room Chaplain 3; Home Room Treasurer 4; Commercial Club 2; Coroso Players 3, 4; Coöp Play 3, 4.

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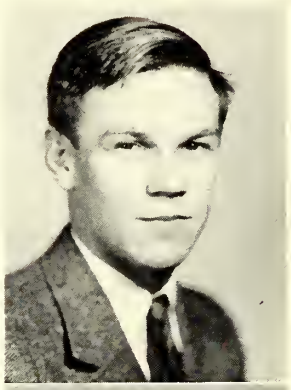

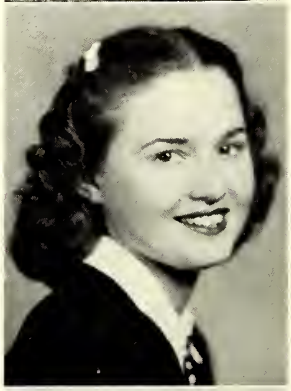

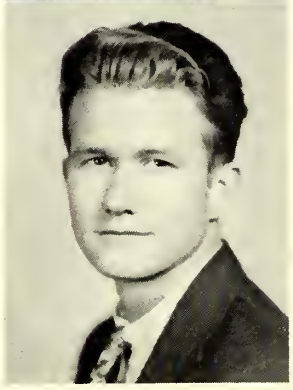

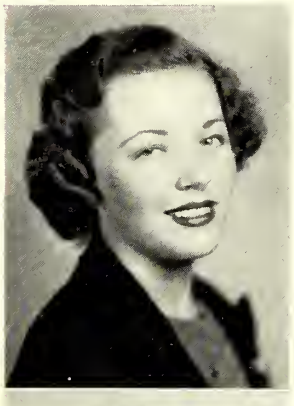

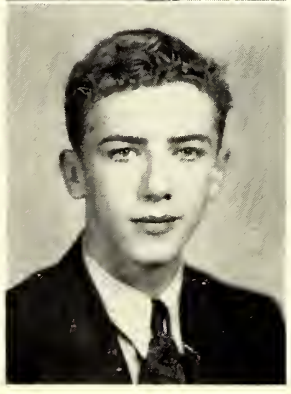

Albert Wilkerson Dunn

Home Room President 2; Home Room Vice-President 3; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 4; Student Council 2, 4; Treasurer 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Debating Team 4; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Mimics Dramatics Club 4; Mummers Dramatics Club 2, 3; Treasurer 3; Monogram Club 4.

Doris Reid Durham

Home Room Treasurer 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 3; Commercial Club 2, 4; Co-President 4; Commercial Club Cabinet 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Clyde Wilson Ellis

Baseball 3, 4.

Cornelia Frances Ellis

Mixed Chorus 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2; Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Charles Frederick Erexson

Football 2; Commercial Club 2, 3; Photographer's Club 3; Coroso Play 4.

James Wallace Erexson

SENIORS

Violet Elizabeth Erwin

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club Cabinet 3; Athena Literary Society 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2.

Sarah Nell Eudy

Athena Literary Society 2, 3; Brogden Literary Society 4.

Margaret Elizabeth Evans

Home Room Treasurer 2; MESSENGER Staff 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club Cabinet 4; Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

"Nell Eudy"
Best wishes
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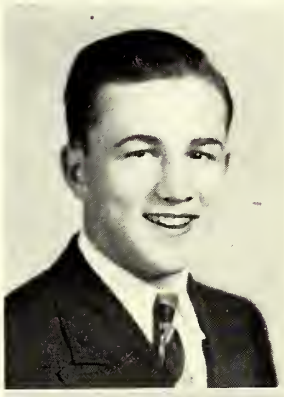

Orin Henry Fagala

Home Room Vice-President 4; Carmichael Literary Society 2, 3, 4; President 4; Football 2, 3.

La Rue Ferguson

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club Cabinet 3; Southgate Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Lois Christine Ferguson

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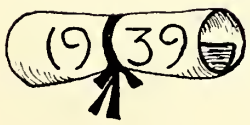

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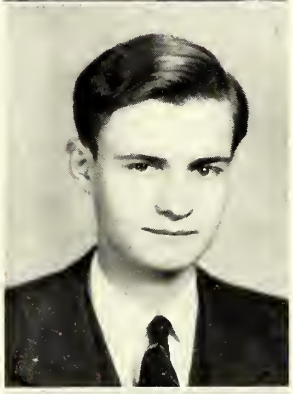
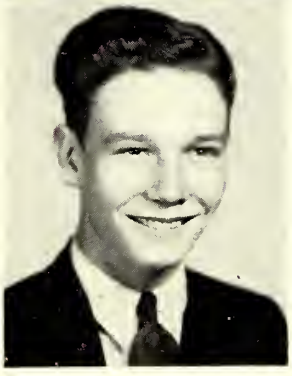


Randolph Reamey Few

Home Room President 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Class Vice-President; Senior Class Vice-President; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4; Co-Sports Editor 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Current Events Club 4; Tennis 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.



Hubert McKinley Fisher

Commercial Club 3, 4.

Valinda Hill Fleming

Home Room Vice-President 2; Secretary 2, 3; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Director 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Coroso Play 2, Junior Play 3; Cheerleading 4; Mimics 4.

Amos Robert Fletcher

Dorothy Marien Fogleman

Mixed Chorus 4; Commercial Club 4; Commercial Club Cabinet 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4.

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Beatrice Pearl Fontanella

Commercial Club 2, 3; Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 2; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; Mimics Dramatics Club 4.

Bryce McGhee Fonville

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; French Club 4.

Dorothy Lee Ford

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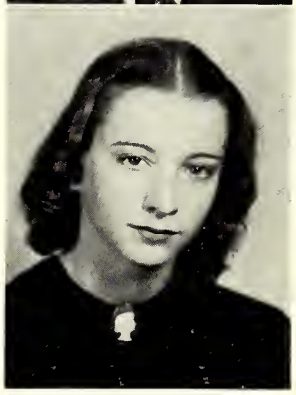

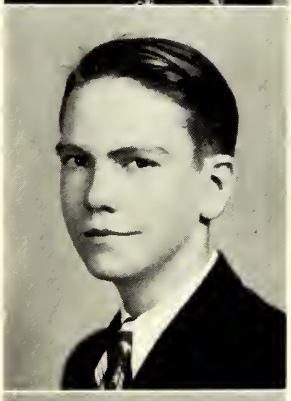

Anna Louise Forrester

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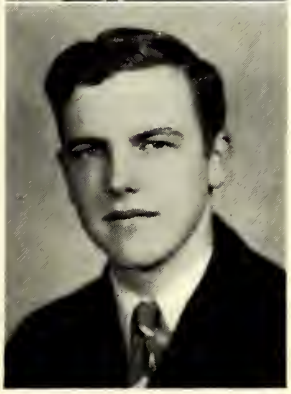

Marshall Joseph Fox

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William Burnette Francis

Model Makers Club 2; Vice-President 2.

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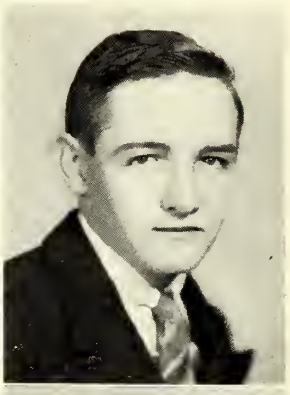


Thomas Everett Freeman

Carmichael Literary Society 4.

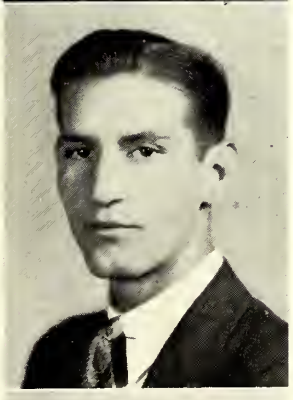
Ethel Josephine Freeman

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Madge Long Fuquay

Home Room Secretary 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4.

William Arthur Gardner



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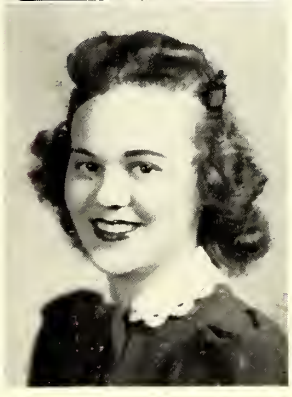
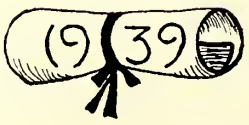
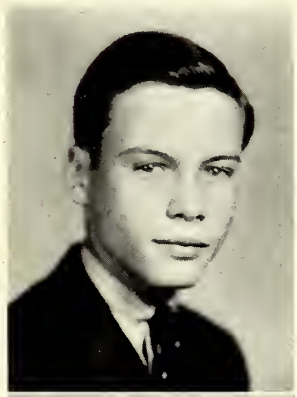
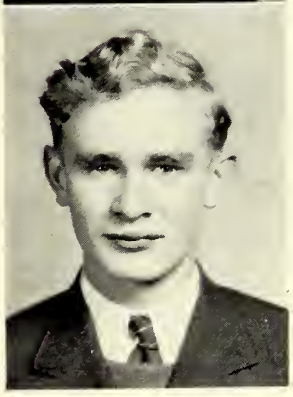


Nina Horner Goodwin

Home Room Treasurer 2, 4; Vice-President 4; MESSENGER Staff 4; Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Mimics Dramatics Club 4.







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William Claiborne Gore

Home Room Chaplain 2; Wrestling 3.

Janie Carolyn Grady

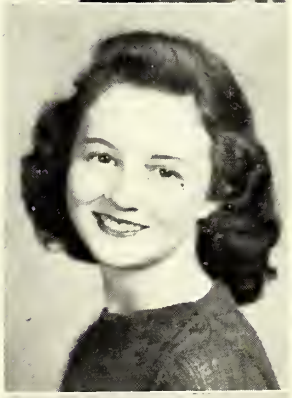
Home Room Secretary 2, 3; MESSENGER Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Chaplain 2; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; A Capella Choir 4.

John H. Graham

Orchestra 2; Band 2, 3, 4.

Helen Lucille Gray

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Library Council 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Treasurer 3; Vice-President 4; Basketball 2, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Director 3, 4; Tennis 4; Volley Ball 2, 3, 4.



Margaret Louise Gregory

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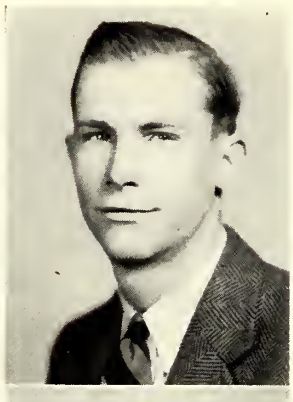

Morrison Shelby Gurganus

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Mary Lee Hackney

Virginia Lee Hackney

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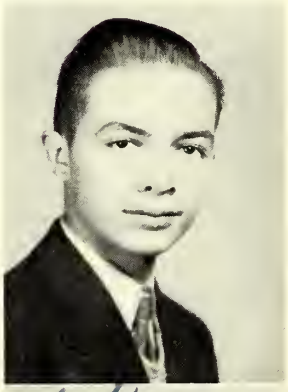

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James Landis Haithcock

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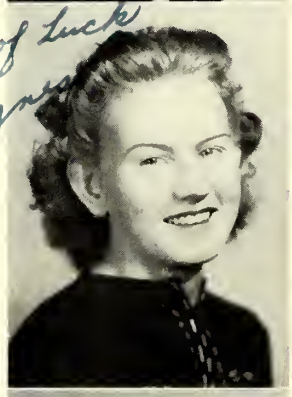

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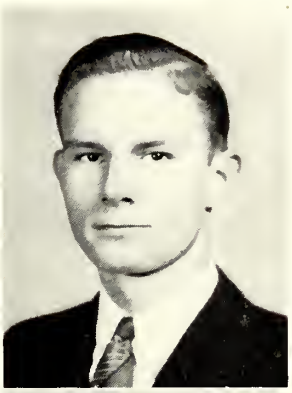

Roy Allen Hare

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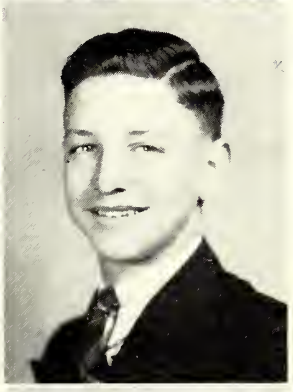


Leonidas Young Harris, Jr.

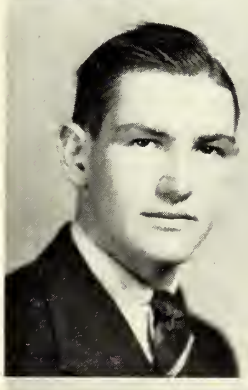
Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Commercial Club Cabinet 4; Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3, 4.

Mildred Louise Harris

Commercial Club 3; Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Mimics Dramatic Club 4.

Effie Marguerite Hartsell

Home Room Secretary 4; Commercial Club 2; O. Henry Literary Society 2; Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Chaplain 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Mimics Dramatics Club 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 2, 3, 4.



Stephen Cannady Harward

Home Room Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Co-President 4; Commercial Club Cabinet 4; Carr Literary Society 3, 4; President 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Treasurer Junior Class 3.

Vernon Judson Harward, Jr.

Home Room President 2, 3; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; President 4; Mixed Chorus 2, Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2, 3; President 4; Mimics Dramatics Club 4; Mummers Dramatics Club 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Cheerleader 4; President Student Body 4; President Junior Class 3; State Latin Contest 3, 4; First Place 4; State Contest Play 3; State French Contest 4.

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Marjorie Lucy Hawley

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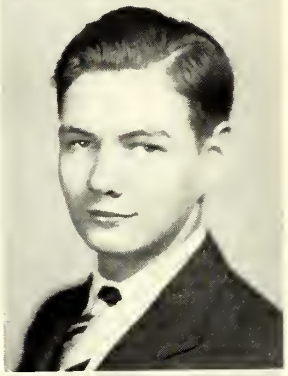

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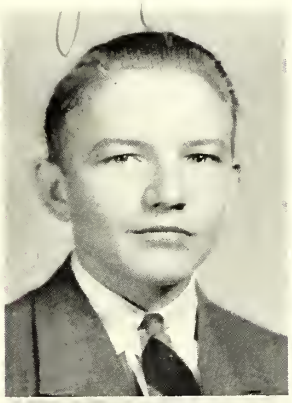

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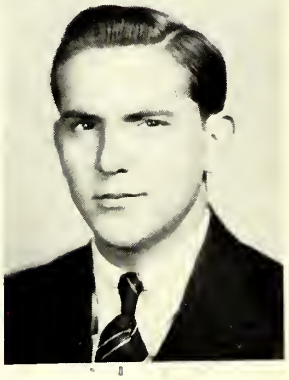

Joseph James Hicks

Messenger Staff 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Carr Literary Society 3, 4.

Flora Earle Hill

Basketball 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 3.

Virginia Blanche Hobbie

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Best of Luck
Jack.

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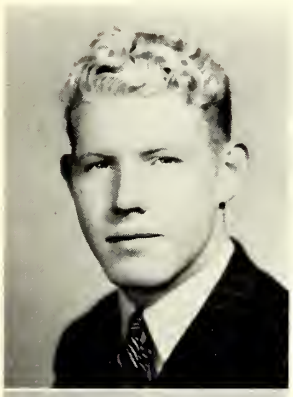

Jackson Livengood Hooper

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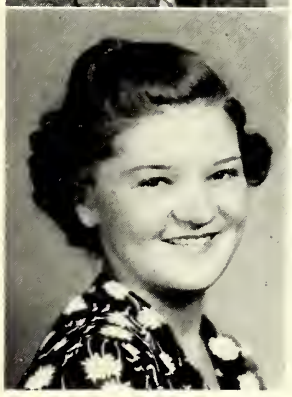

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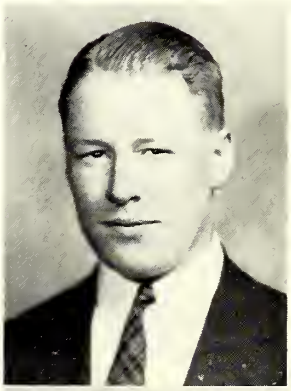

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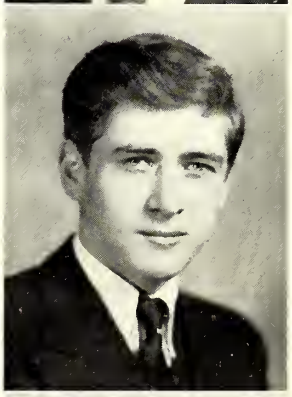

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Nora Mildred Hughes

Commercial Club 2; Athena Literary Society 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Swimming 3; Volley Ball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

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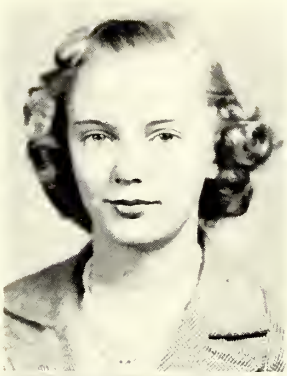

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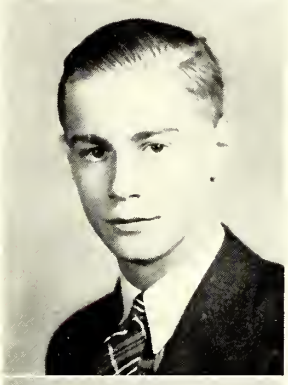

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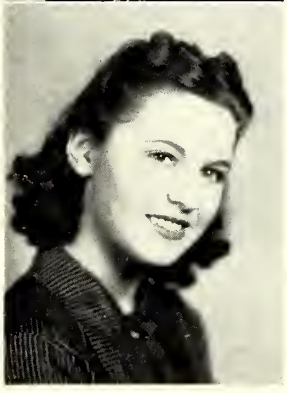

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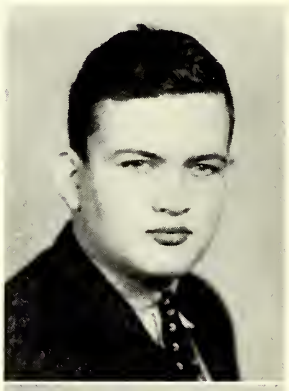

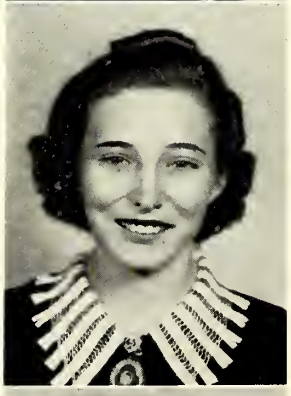

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Susan Lea Ireland

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Sarah Ellen Ives

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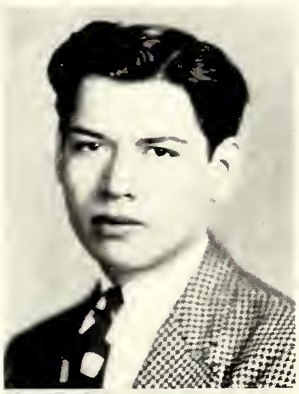

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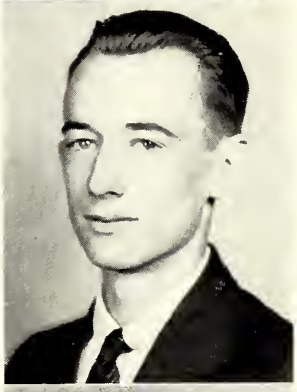

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Clinton Thomas Jones

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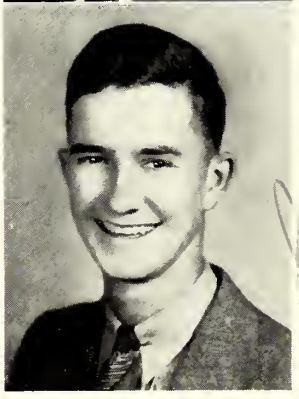

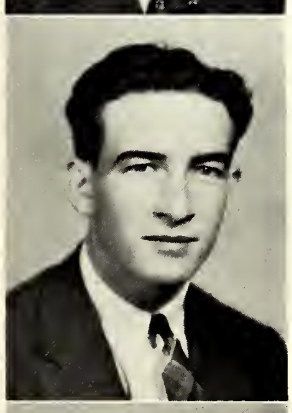

Henry Weldon Jones

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Edna Earl Kemp

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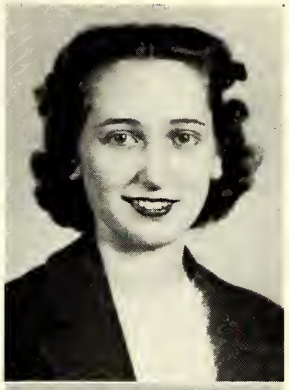

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Sarah Coleene Kimbrell

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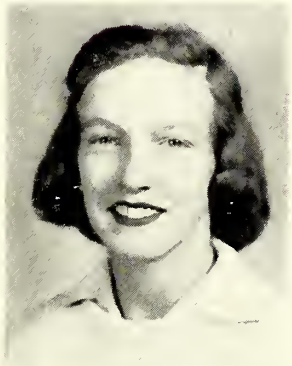

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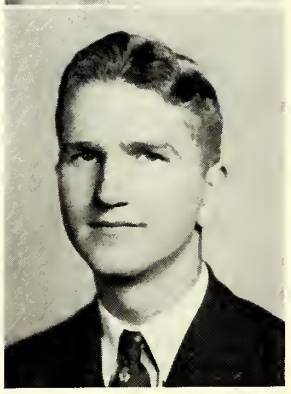

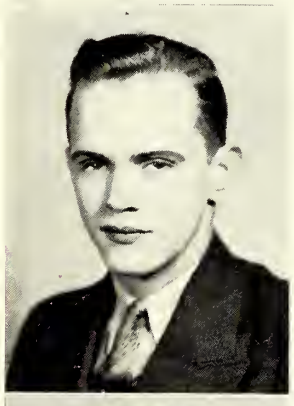

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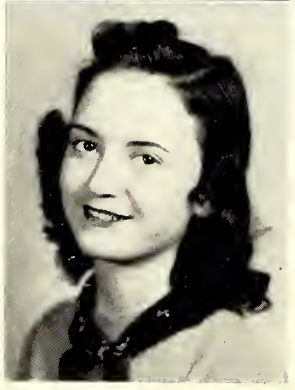

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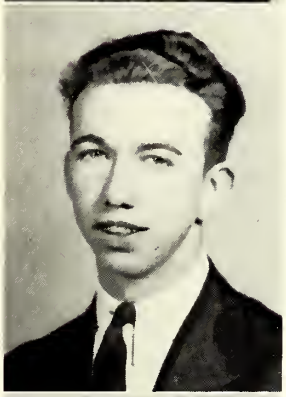
Mary Frances Latta

Home Room Secretary 2; Treasurer 3; President 4; Vice-President 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 4; Student Council 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Commercial Club 3; Cabinet 3; Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Vice-President, 3; President 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Tennis 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Volley Ball 2, 3, 4.



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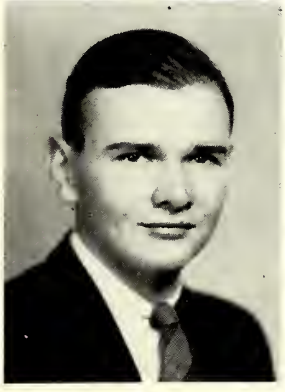

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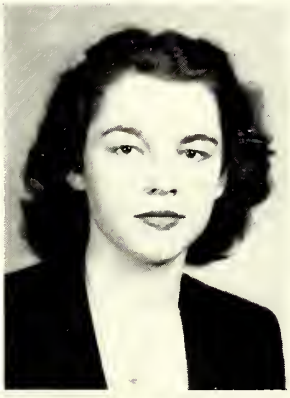

Lora Mae Lea

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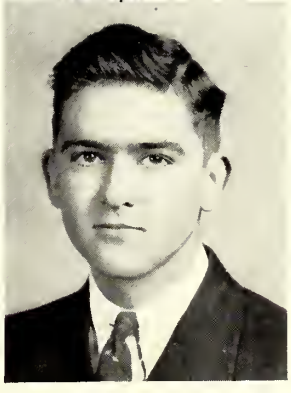
Mary Eugenia Lentz

Home Room Secretary 2; Treasurer 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; MESSENGER Staff 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Director 2, 3, 4; Nature Study Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 2, 3; Monogram Club 4.



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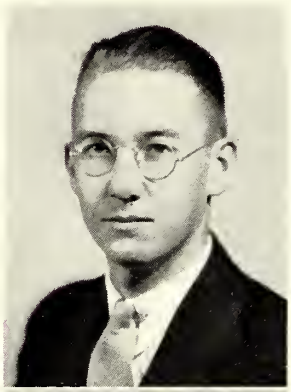

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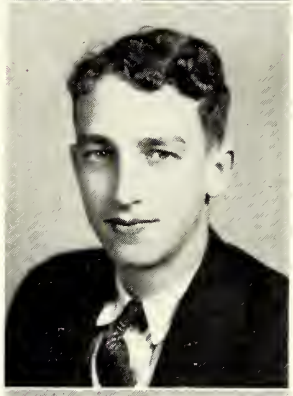

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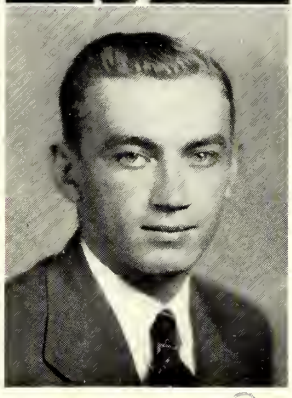

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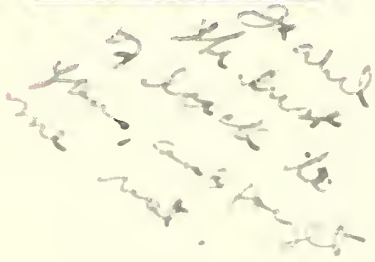

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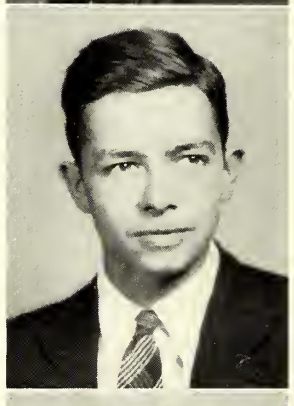
Carmichael Literary Society 4; Current Events Club 4; Mummers Dramatics Club 3; Handicraft Club 2; Swimming 4.



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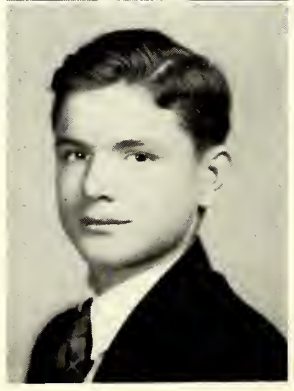

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Eleanor MacDonell

Art Club 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4.

Ira Mae Mangum

Commercial Club 2; O. Henry Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2.

Thomas Hampton Mangum

Hi-Rocket Staff 2, 3, 4; Walter Hines Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Current Events Club 4.

Josie Lee Marbrey

Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Commercial Club 2, 3; O. Henry Literary Club 2, 3; Annie E. Tillett Literary Society 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Charm Club 4; President 4.

Jacob Margolis

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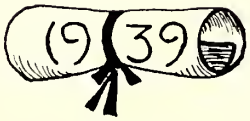

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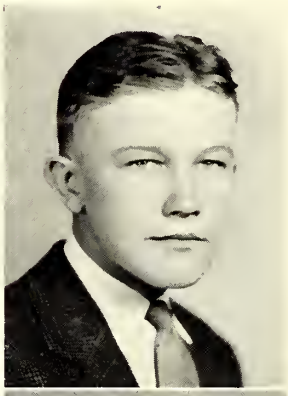

John Edward Markham

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Margaret Jo Marlette

Commercial Club 2, 3; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

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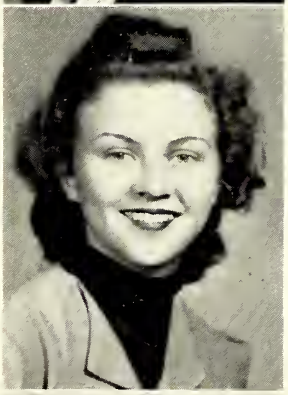

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Ruth Hayes Mathes

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Doris Faye Maynor

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Cabinet 4; O. Henry Literary Society 2, 3; Annie E. Tillett Literary Society 4; Vice-President 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

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Celestial Louise McClenny

Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3; Mimics Dramatics Club 2, 3; G. A. A. 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Swimming 3, 4; Volley Ball 2, 3, 4.

Mabel Katherine McGranahan

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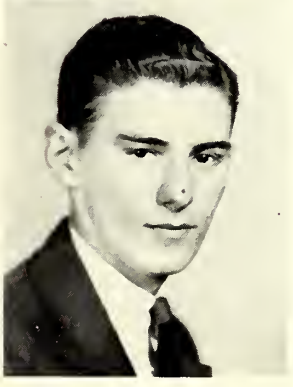

Herbert McGregor McIntosh, Jr.

Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Commercial Club 2, 3; Walter Hines Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Current Events Club 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; Boxing 2; Baseball 2.

Mary Alice Medlin

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Anne E. Tillett Literary Society 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4.

Lillian Vernell Messicks

Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; O. Henry Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Nature Study Club 2.

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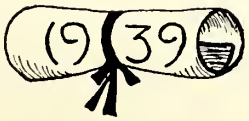

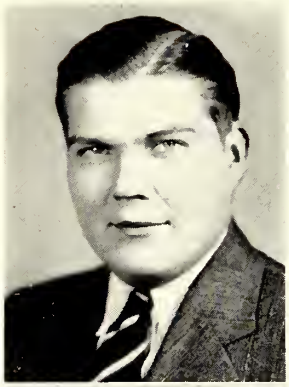

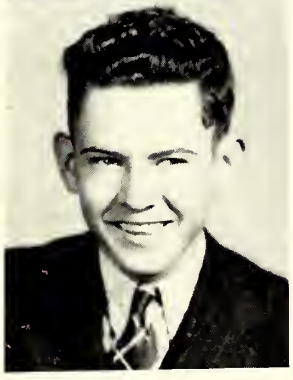

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Harry North Mooney

Helen Moore

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Travis Moore

Coöp Class 4.

Doris Buie Morgan

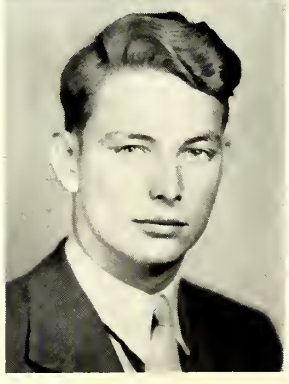
Hi-Rocket Staff, Typist 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4.

Lula Gray Morgan

Mixed Chorus 2; Commercial Club 2, 4; O. Henry Literary Society 2, 3; Annie E. Tillett Literary Society 4; Art Club 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3.

Ralph Pierpont Morgan, Jr.

Home Room Vice-President 2, 3; MESSENGER Staff 3, 4; Walter Hines Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Mimics Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 3, 4.



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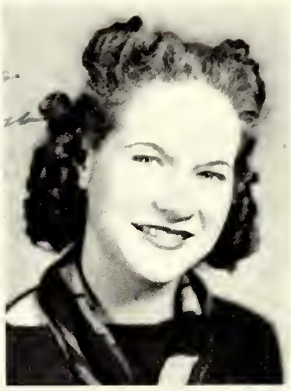

Dora Mae Morton

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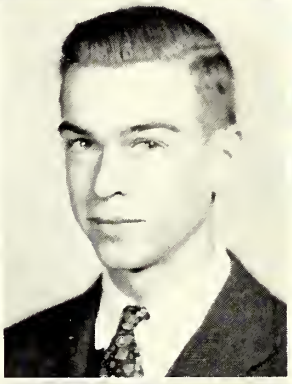

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Mary Kathleen Murray

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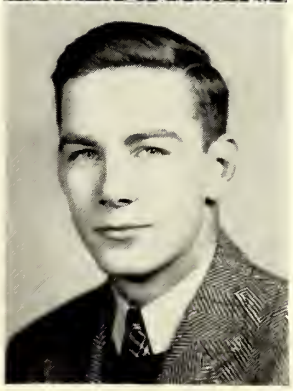
Frances Virginia Neal

Home Room Treasurer 2; Secretary 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 2; Monogram Club 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2; Director 3, 4.



Clarence Chesterfield Nelson, Jr.

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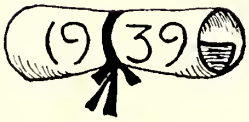

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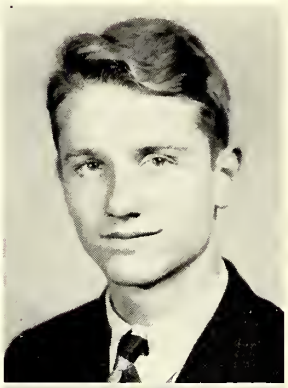

George Washington Newton

Model Makers Club 2; Secretary 2.

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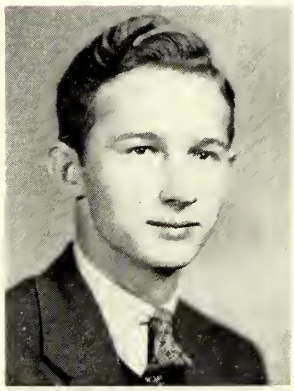

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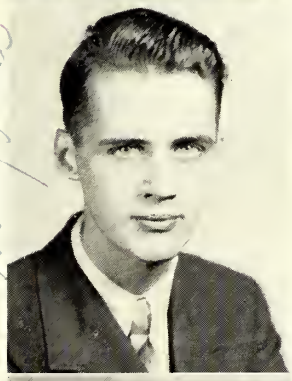

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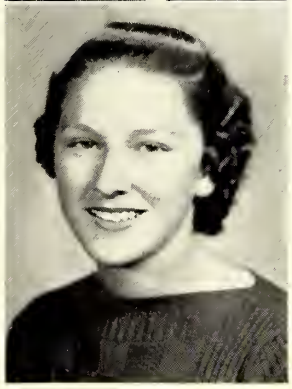

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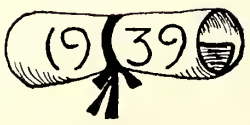

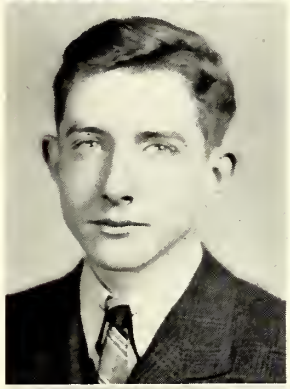

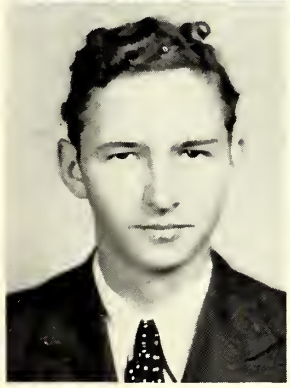

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Sara Ornoff

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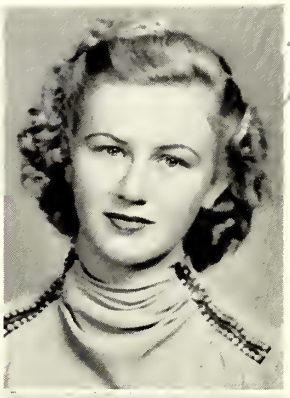

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Myrt Marie Padgett

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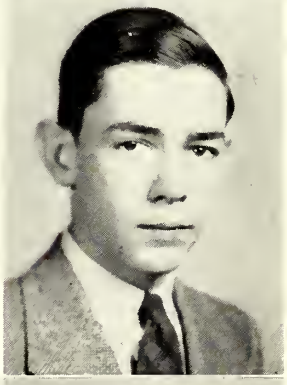

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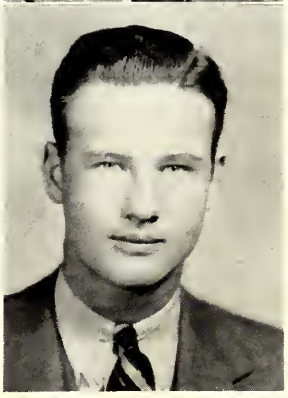

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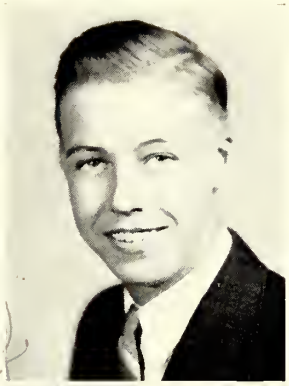

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Orchestra 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4.

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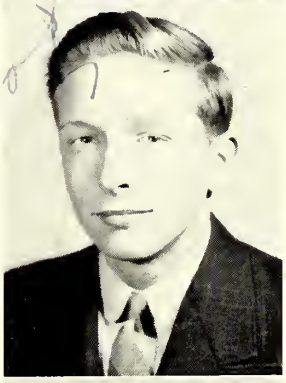

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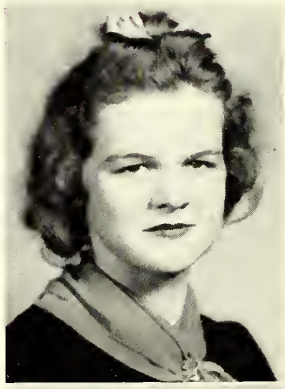

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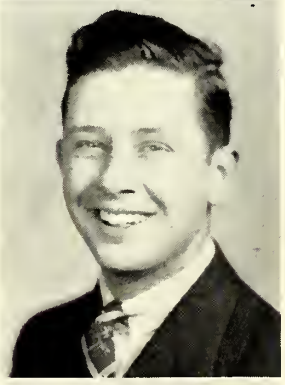

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Ellis Gordon Peed

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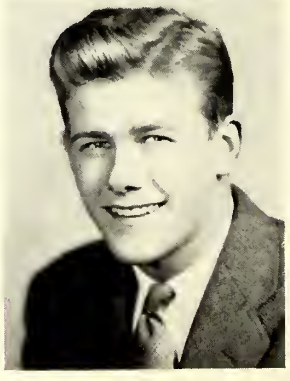

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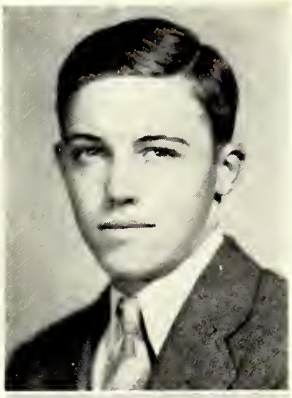

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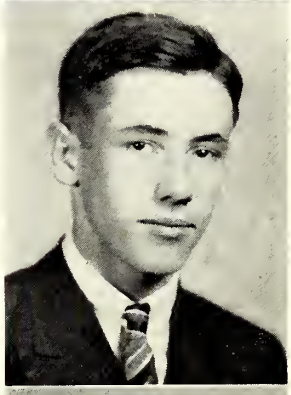

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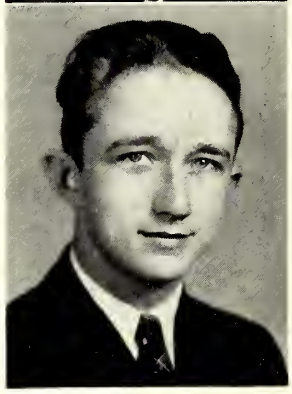

Olma Elizabeth Perry

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Preson Peek Phillips, Jr.

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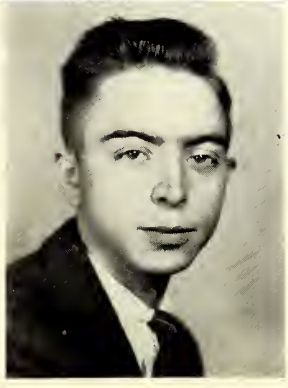

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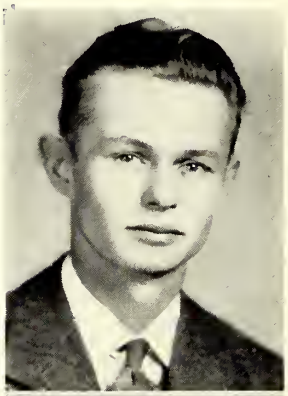

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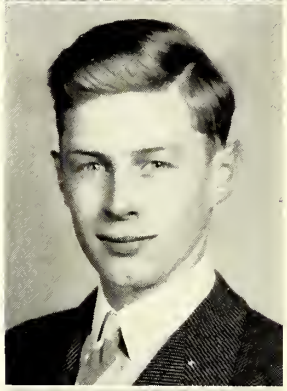

Robert Theodore Alston Pifer

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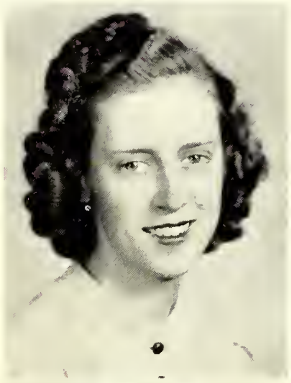

Lelia Holt Pleasants

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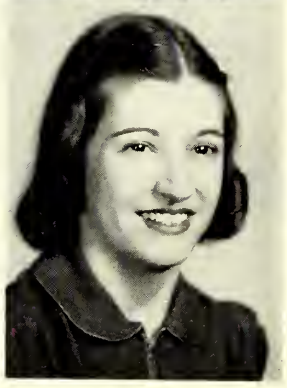

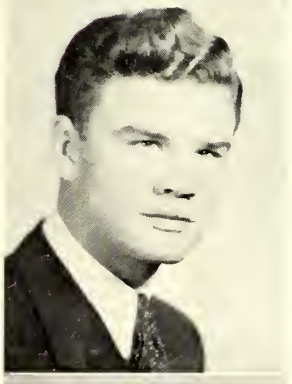

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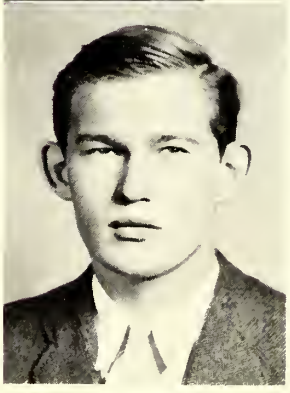

William Boyd Poe

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Baxter Grey Proctor

Blackwell Literary Society 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Boxing 2; Mimics Dramatics Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

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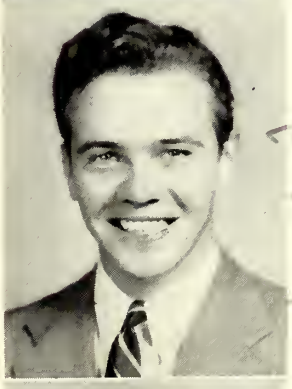

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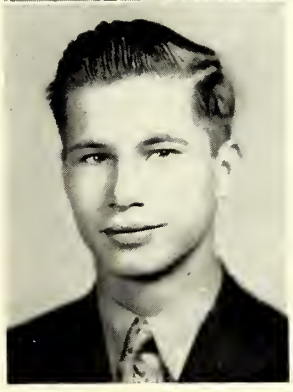

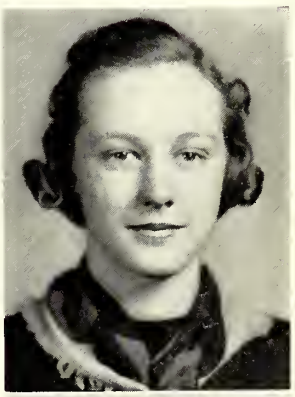

Mary Elizabeth Rand

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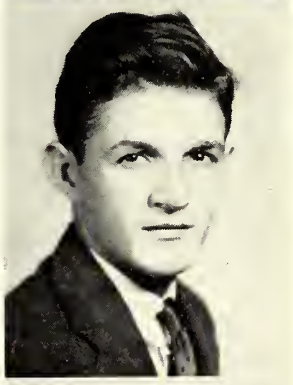

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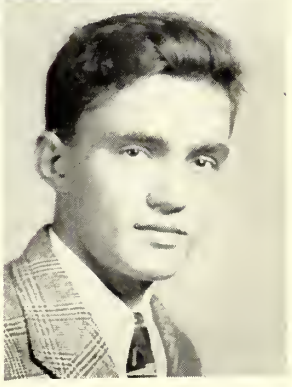

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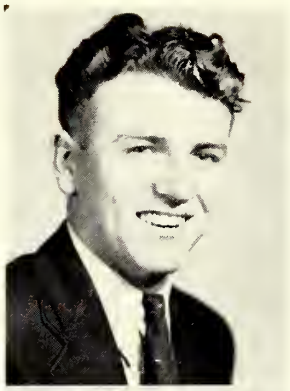

Newman Reeves

Thelma Lee Renn

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Athena Literary Society 4.

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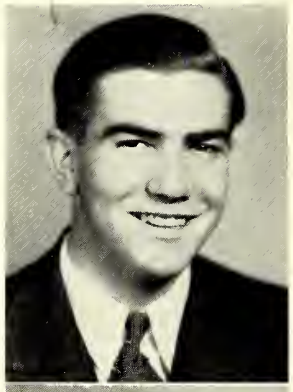

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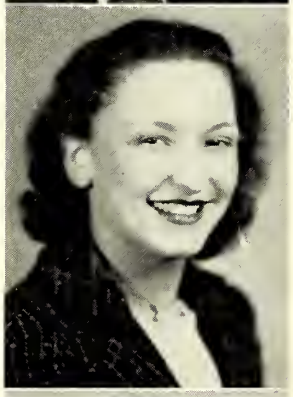

Tunsie Riddick

Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3.

Elizabeth Brinkley Riggs

Home Room Secretary 2, 3; MESSENGER Staff 3, 4; Literary Editor 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Nature Study Club 2; Latin Contest 4; French Contest 4.

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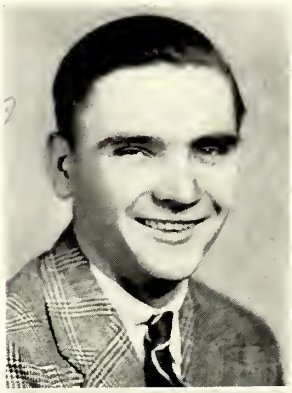

Arthur Ross Rigsbee

Mamie Louise Rigsbee

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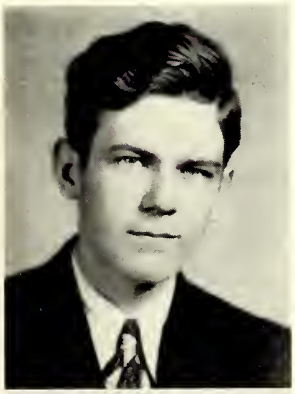

Edward Tyler Rollins

Home Room Vice-President 3; Treasurer 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 2; Band 4; Photography Club 4.

Clara Evelyn Rowe

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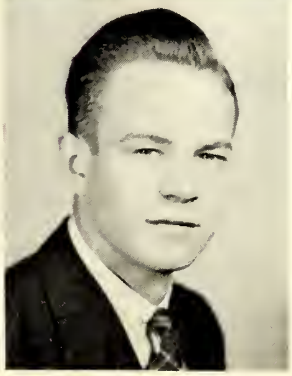

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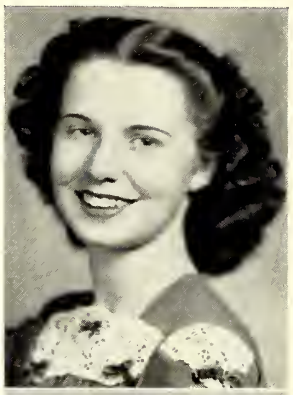

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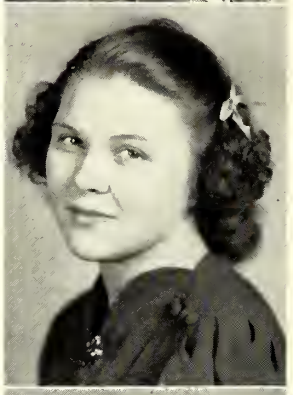

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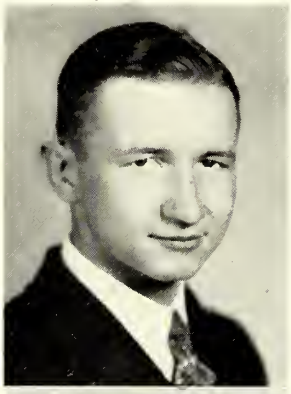

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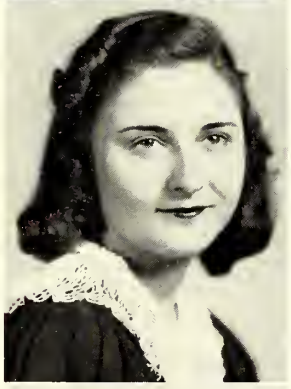

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Dorothy Deloirse Satterwhite

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Nellie Mae Scoggins

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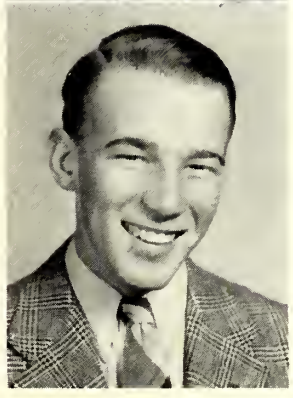

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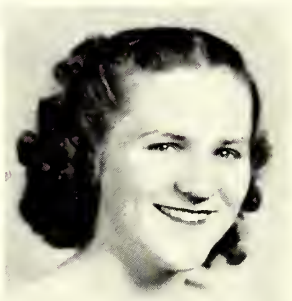

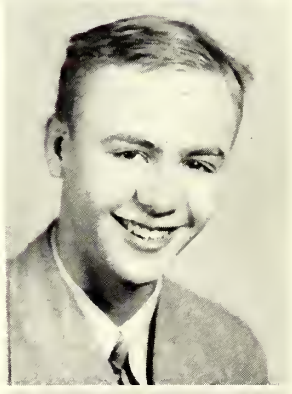

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Marion Russell Sharpe

Home Room Monitor 4.

Thelsea Frances Shumaker

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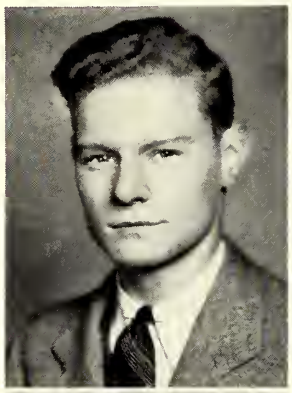

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David Edward Sink

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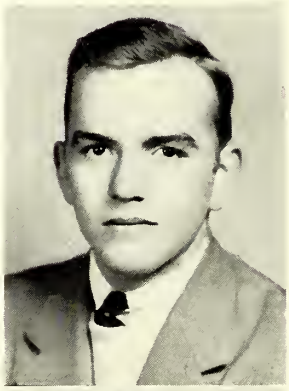

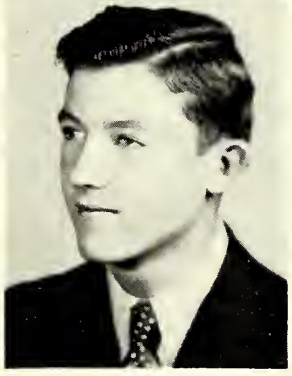

Charles Robinson Skinner

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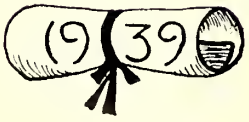

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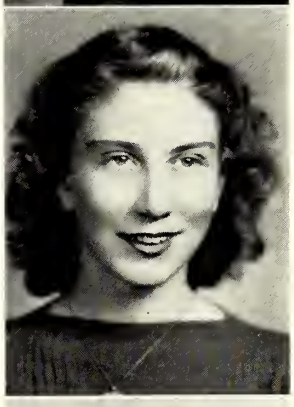

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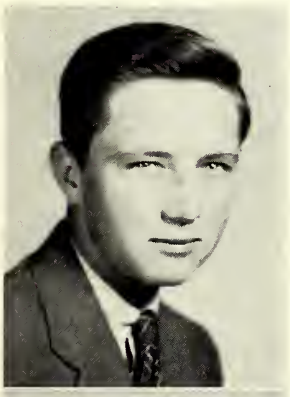

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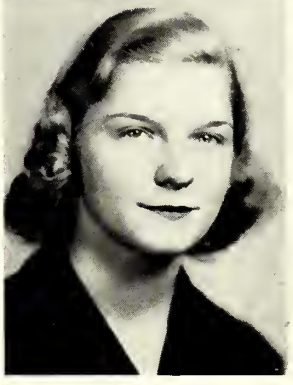

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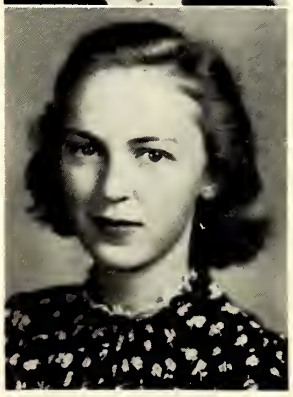

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Blanche Stallings

Mixed Chorus 4; Commercial Club 2; Athena Literary Society 4, Treasurer 4; Junior Needlework Guild 4; Nature Study Club 4.

Catherine Riddick Stephens

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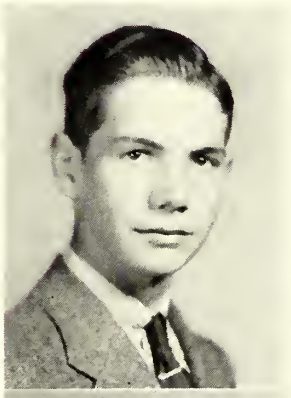

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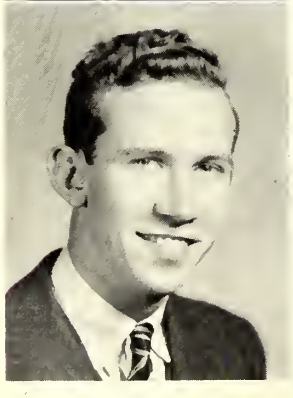

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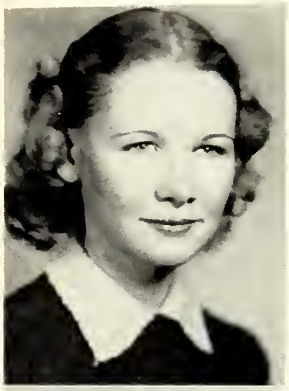

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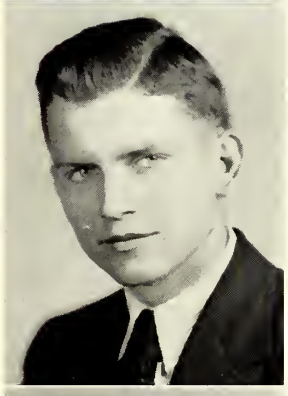

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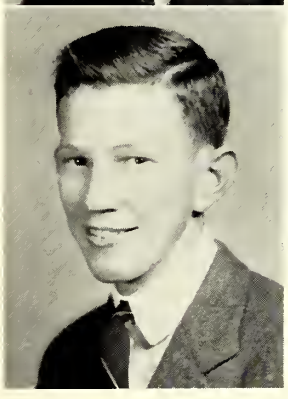

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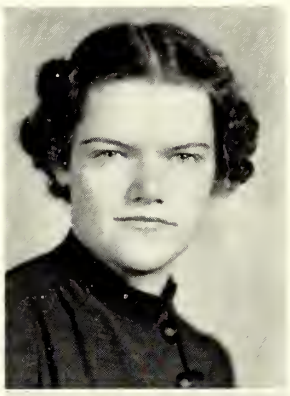

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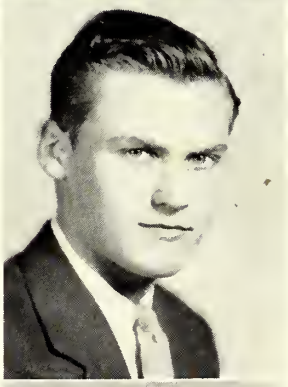

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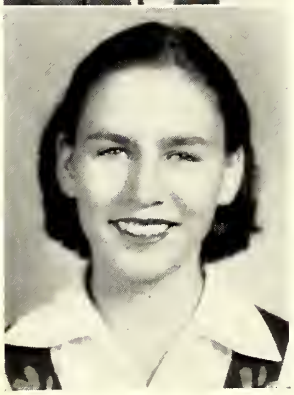

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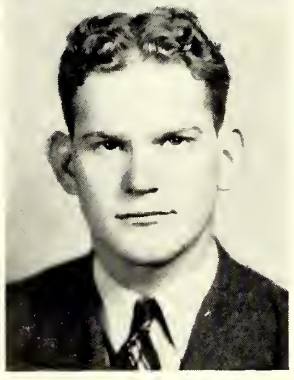

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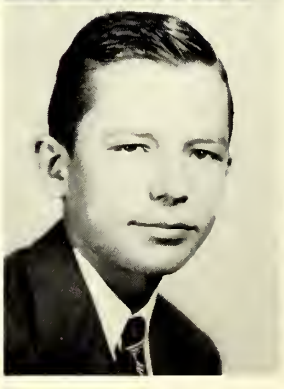

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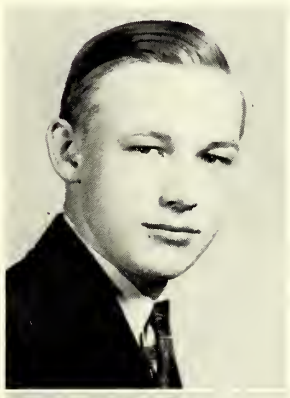

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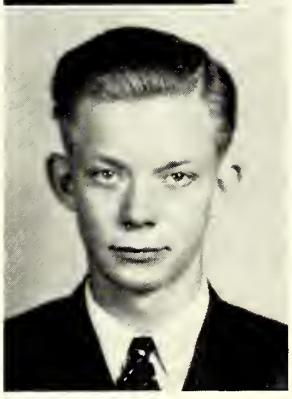

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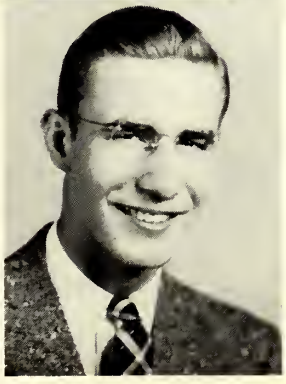

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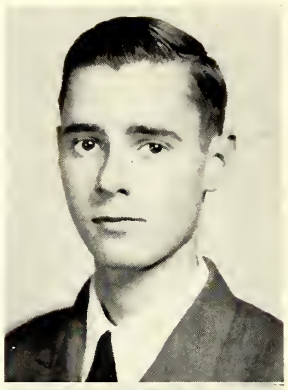

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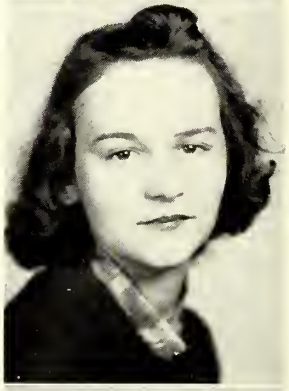

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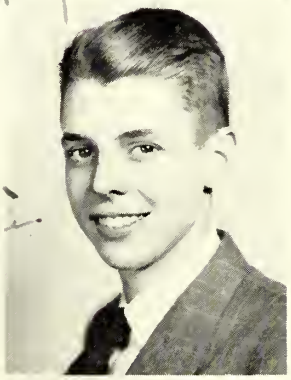

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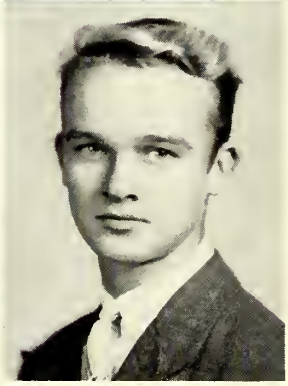

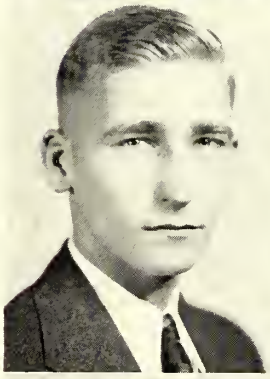

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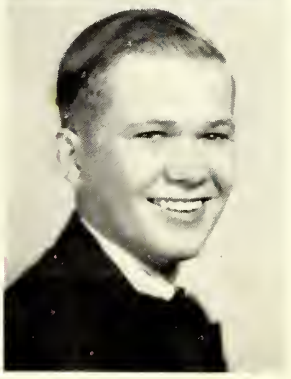

Floyd Dewey Warren

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Kathleen Hamlin Watkins

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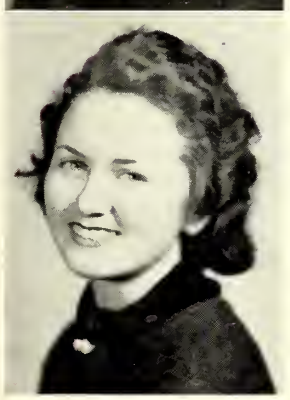

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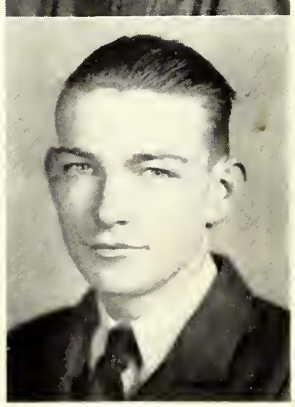
Clyde Maye Whitley

Mixed Chorus 2; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Manager 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Manager 3; Swimming 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 2, 3, 4; O. Henry Literary Society 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; President 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4.



William Cleveland Whitley, Jr.

Walter Hines Page Literary Society 2, 3, 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3.

SENIORS

Lena Mae Wilkerson

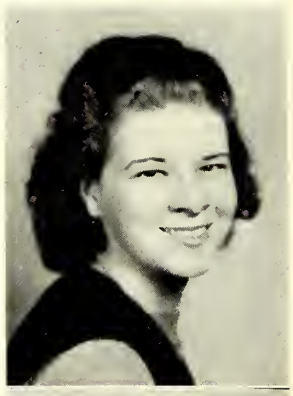
Home Room Secretary 2, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; O. Henry Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Vivian Marie Wilkins

Hi-Rocket Typist 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3; Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.

Mary Lane Williams

Home Room President 3; Vice-President 4; Student Council 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Mimics Dramatics Club 3; A Capella Choir 4.



Mildred Frances Williams

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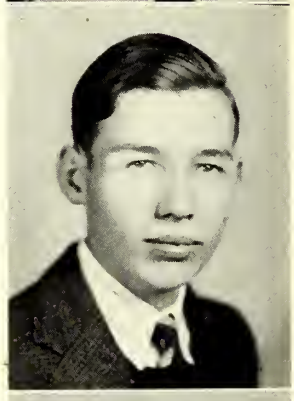

William Alex Williams

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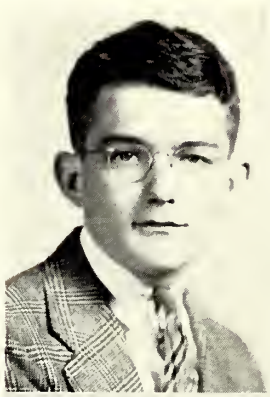
Flora Elizabeth Wilson

MESSENGER Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Mimics Dramatics Club 4; Mummers Dramatics Club 2, 3.

SENIORS



William Lynn Wilson

Commercial Club 2, 4; Blackwell Literary Society 2, 4; Library Council 4.

Catherine Doris Woods

Home Room Treasurer 2, 4; Secretary 2; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Mimics Dramatics Club 4; Mummers Dramatics Club 2, 3; Recitation Contest 2.

William Thomas Woods

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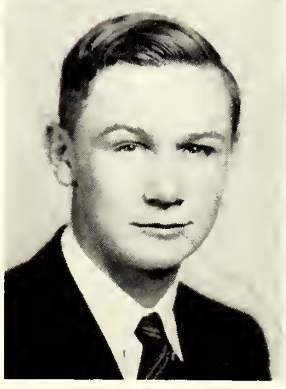


Martha Hannah Worth

Home Room Secretary 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; *Hi-Rocket* Staff 2, 3, 4; Co-Business Manager 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Director 2, 3, 4; Mimics Dramatics Club 4; Mummers Dramatics Club 2, 3; A Capella Choir 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.

John Hardrich Wright

Frances Evelyn Yearwood

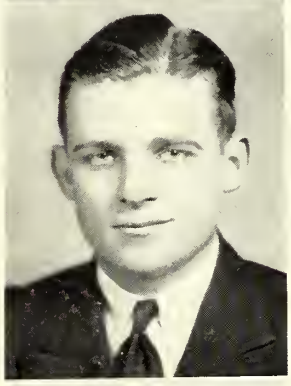
Commercial Club 2; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2; Junior Needlework Guild 3, 4; Cafeteria Helper 2, 3, 4.

Isabell, you were a swell girl.

SENIORS

Doris Marie Young

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; O. Henry Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4.



John Davis Young

Home Room President 3; Vice-President 4; Student Council 3; MESSENGER Staff 2, 3, 4; Business Manager 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; A Capella Choir 4; Mummers Dramatics Club 2, 3; Mimics Dramatics Club 4; Stage Manager 2, 3; Hi-Y 4; State French Contest 4.

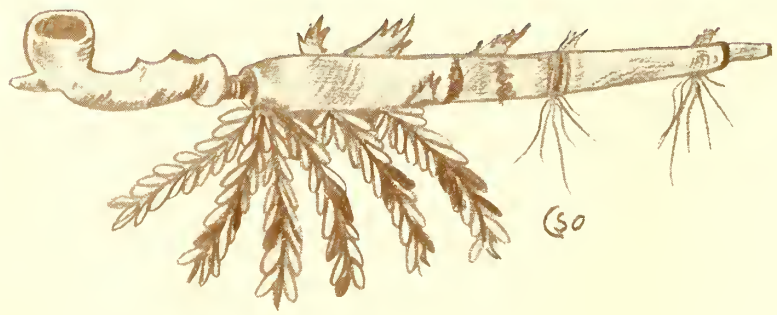
Mary Frances Young

Home Room Secretary 2; Vice-President 3; MESSENGER Staff 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Junior Needlework Guild 2, 3, 4; Director 2, 3, 4; Mimics Dramatics Club 2, 3; Secretary 2, G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Swimming 3, 4; Volley Ball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4.

1. "Daffy-Dils"
2. "Martha-Martha"
3. "Warm today, ain't it?"
4. "Plasterer-Parrish"
5. "All-State"
6. "Buster" Brown
7. "Tarzan"
8. "Strike, I betcha."
9. "Mercury Men"
10. "Ahhhh-Adonis"
11. "Rah, rah, Women"
12. "I don't get it!"
13. "Yuh see vat I mean?"
14. "Nice uniform"
15. "16 Cylinders"
16. "Gad, Dry again!"
17. "Chew 'em, Chum"
18. "Rotten eggz"
19. "Lost something, Rubinoff?"
20. "Grrrrr!"
21. "We see you"
22. "Whither Bound?"

"Dreamers," *they were called—these wandering English settlers who came in 1587 and succeeding years, in search of something new. Behind them the waters of the great Atlantic seemed to chide, "O, wanderers by my waterside, you are lost forever." The haunting woodlands before them warned, "Go back, adventurers; you can't tame me."*

Their reply is best expressed in the immortal words of John Borden, their leader, "Thus we agree, we two standing here tonight on the outpost of the world, the last survivors—keepers of a dream . . . and by the Great Spirit that guards this world and holds our little lives in the hollow of His hand, I swear we will fight on and on here until this wilderness is won. . . . Even if we die, we win."



THE DIARY OF A JUNIOR

SEPTEMBER 6

ANOTHER new school year begins today. "Shall I let it slip idly away?" "No, come what may, I'll prepare my lessons in the best possible way." (Ah, resolution!)

SEPTEMBER 8

It certainly is a grand feeling to know that the sophomores look up to us and that the seniors are so wrapped-up in their newly acquired glory that they have not yet noticed us enough to see whether we look up or down to them.

OCTOBER 3

Election day's here! The betting was good, the odds were sporty for the one who'd be the "prexy" of the class of '40. Here's to him! It's Bob Gantt for "prexy" two to one. Other officers are: Irene Fonville, Dorothy Brogden, and John Carr, respectively.

OCTOBER 25

The Athletic campaign is going full blast! The goal is one thousand tickets and I bet if the handsome football coach makes many more pep talks, these girls around the school will break the record, and then some!

OCTOBER 26

Not blue cards, nor pink cards, but heart throbs for that report card. Not to be bragging, but I certainly did do well for the first six weeks, I think my teachers are swell.

NOVEMBER 10

Jeepers! Creepers! Have we got back fielders! Rather that football team of ours has something, for we beat Raleigh for the first time in three years.

NOVEMBER 25

I'm so hoarse from cheering at the Durham High-Greensboro football game, I can hardly talk. With a 6-6 deadlock, we're Co-State Champions.

DECEMBER 22

The Christmas bug has bitten every one. Holidays and Old Saint Nick aren't far away. I hope some of the things I've learned at school stick through the holidays until I get back.

JANUARY 4

It's a grind away at school again, even though it does seem good to be back with all my chums. And, oh, boy, those mid-term exams!

JANUARY 15

The basketball team, made up almost entirely of Juniors, is setting an unbeaten record. Hats off to you, fellow classmates, who lead our team to victory!

FEBRUARY 20

State Wrestling champion!! I wonder how Tom Huckabee feels to own such a title. Durham High certainly is proud of him as well as the class of '40 which claims his membership.

MARCH 12

Hi, New Yorkers! I wish I could have been one of those hard-working students who were able to go with the *Hi-Rocket* and MESSENGER staffs to the C. S. P. A. convention.

MARCH 18

Champions! I knew all the time those boys could do it. We're the southern basketball victors.

MARCH 24

Betsy Berry—here's to you—Queen of the May! She's going to be a beautiful queen—but just wait 'till I'm a senior! (Huh!)

APRIL 1

Hurrah for these Hi teachers! They've turned loose. They gave the seniors a farewell Jitterbug dance in the gym Friday night. The dance centered around the Susy-Q, which was being led by Mr. Holton and Miss Louise Watkins. Everyone had a wonderful time. . . . April Fool!

MAY 1

April showers certainly did bring May flowers, for never have I seen a more beautiful scene than that of our own high school group of lovely damsels in a celebration of May.

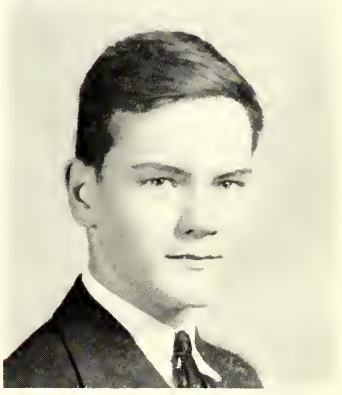
MAY 21

Exams! That means more midnight oil and more headaches. But it's only a cloud before the real sunshine, for vacation is just ahead.

JUNE 2

It's all over, and we are the rising seniors—the class of '40. Here's to next September—the year 1939-40—with all its glory.

JUNIOR OFFICERS



I wish you all
the success in
the world.
Bob

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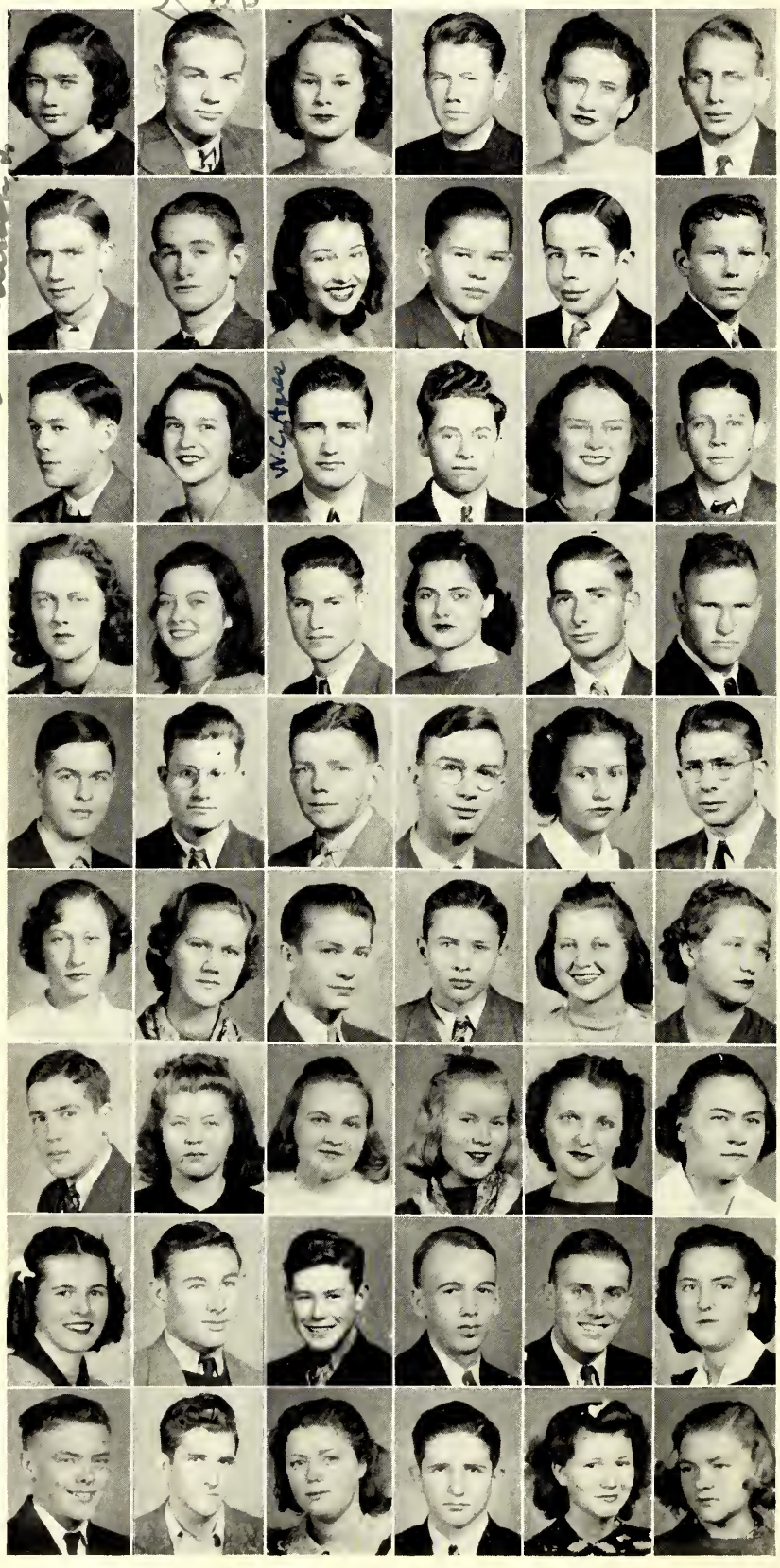
SECRETARY ..... DOROTHY BROGDEN

TREASURER ..... JOHN CARR

PRESIDENT, BOB GANTT



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Dan Adderton
Ruth Aldridge
Stewart Alexander

William Alford
Henry Anderson
Becky Andrews
Carl Andrews
Guy Andrews
Pat Andrews

E. C. Ashworth
Vera Austin
W. C. Ayres
Elwood Bagwell
Becky Barbee
Charles Barbee

Mary G. Barrow
Ann Barry
Hubert Barton
Dora Barus
Herman Barus
Daniel Baucom

Joseph Beeman
Charles Billings
David Bishop
Alton Bissette
Frances Blackley
John Blalock

Mildred Blomberg
Rebecca Bobbitt
Glen Bolton
Jean Bond
Dorothy Boswell
Frances Bowen

Richard Boyd
Frances Briley
Dorothy Brogden
Mary P. Broocks
Georgia Brooks
Ruth Brooks

Frances Bryan
Howard Buchanan
Roland Butler
John Burton
Carlton Byrd
Ruth Byrd

Frank Campbell
Vernon Cannada
Mary Cannady
J. G. Carden
Ruby Carden
Glatha Carlton

John Carr
Clifton Carver
Louis Carver
Robert Cosey
Ruth Cashwell
Takey Changaris

Jack Chappell
Mary G. Chappell
Denise Cheatham
Gladys Cheek
Marion Cheek
Louise Christian

Kathleen Christie
Betsy Clark
Charles Clements
Evelyn Cline
Althea Cockman
Clara Colclough

Jim Colman
Tim Conway
Marjorie Cooke
Barbara Council
Edgar Council
Hazel Council

Jane Cowan
Billie Crouse
Alda Crump
Hugh Curtis
Sybil Dameron
Charles Daniels

Ann Davis
Dorothy Davis
Harris Davis
James Deal
Billy Dennis
John Dennis

Luther Dennis
Pete Dennos
Elizabeth Dilts
Earl Dixon
Ann Dubs
Mary Duhling

Donald Dwiggins
Annie Earp
Merle Edmunds
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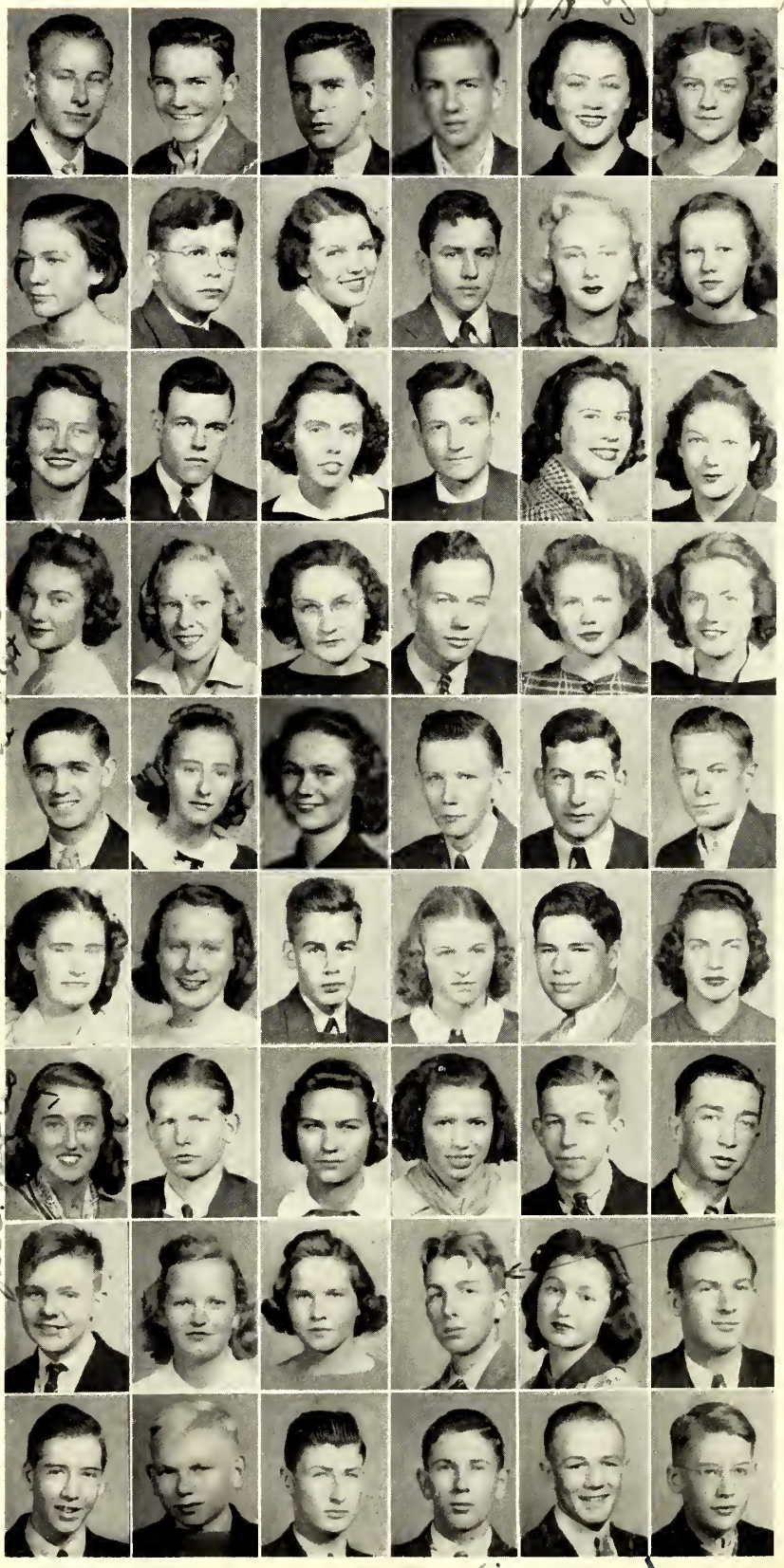

Joe Farrell
James Faucette
Louis Featherstone
Pat Felton
Naomi Ferguson
Joyce Ferrell

Elizabeth Fisher
Lindsay Fogleman
Irene Fonville
William Fowler
Mildred Friedman
Jennie Frizzelle

Helen Fuller
Bob Gantt
Rudelle Garrard
George Gates
Clara George
Daphine Gibson

Dorothy Glenn
Annie L. Goodwin
Mary Helen Green
T. C. Griffin
Billie M. Gullie
Judy Hackney

Earl Hall
Rose Marie Hall
Margaret Hardee
Clyde Harrell
Anderson Harris
Burton Harris

Catherine Harris
Sybil Harris
Eugene Hawkins
Ruth Hayes
Charles Haynes
Julia Hedrick

Doris Henry
Randolph Hewitt
Helen Higgins
Lucille Hildreth
Kenneth Hill
Aubrey Holloman

Holland Holton
Mariella Hooker
Lillian Hooper
Norman Horton
Virginia House
William House

Ted Howe
George Howe
Bowling Huckabee
Thomas Huckabee
Reginald Hunnicutt
Jack Hunt

Best wishes
Reginald

Philip Hutchings
Frances Inscore
Rachel Ivey
Erma R. Johnson
Laura Johnson
Mable Johnson

Mary C. Johnson
Royce Johnson
Vallie Johnson
Walter Johnson
Decatur Jones
Marion Jones

Virginia Jones
Dorothy Katz
Helen Kearns
Bruce Keener
Clellan Keith
Mary F. Kellam

Edith Kelly
John Kernodle
Hollie Kerr
Hilda King
Ida King
Sam Kinton

Edward Langley
Anna Lawrence
Preston Lawrence
Sybil Lawson
Craven Layton
Leroy Leathers

Dottie Liles
Alfred Linthicum
George Lipscomb
Cedric Loftis
Garland Loftis
Roderick Love

Philip Lundeberg
Edna Luquire
Joe Lyon
Jones Lyon
William Lyon
Hazel Malone

Doris Mangum
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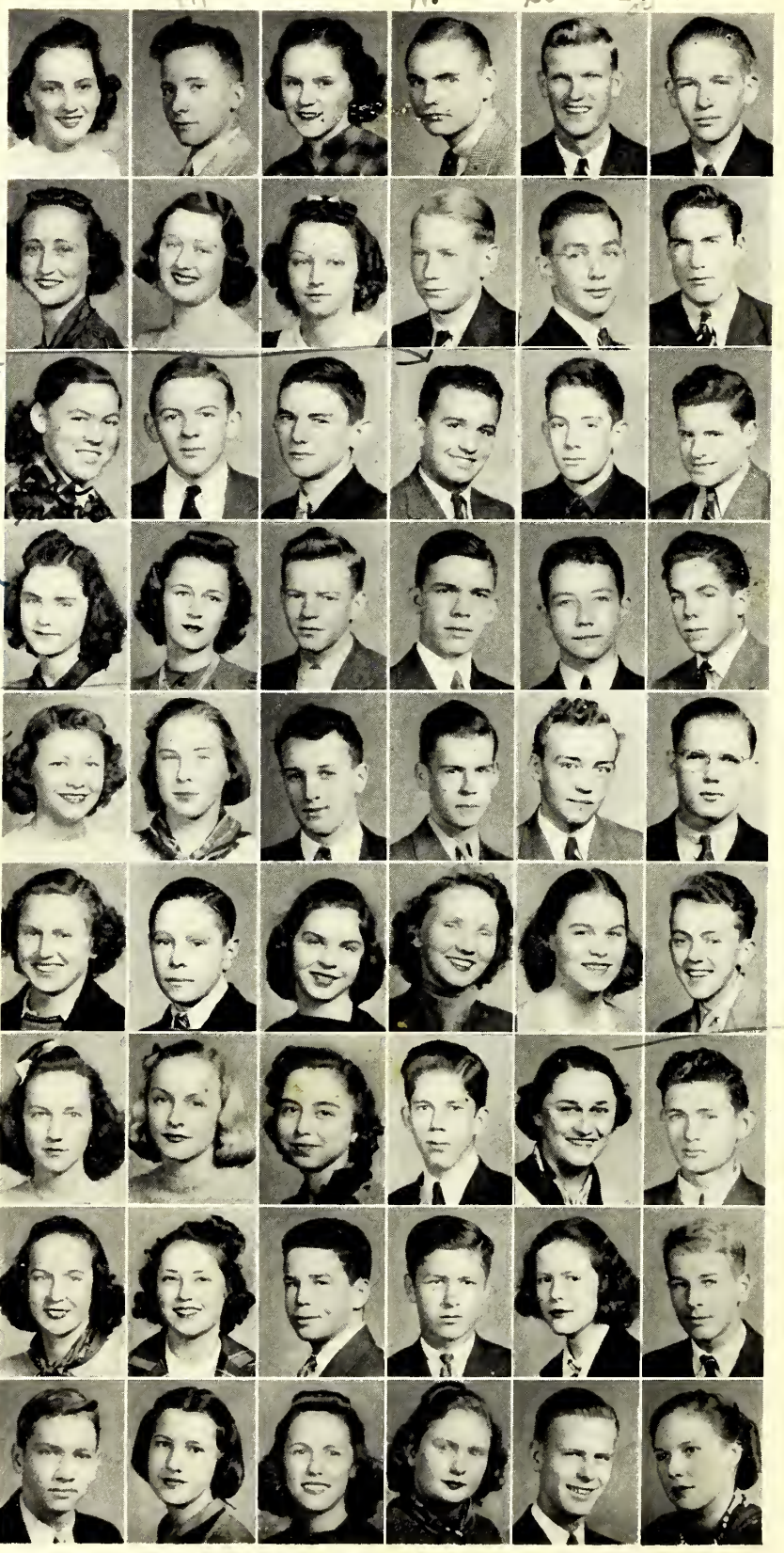

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Paul Moize
Philip Mooney

Sara Moore
Thomas Moore
Paul Morris
James Mousmoules
John Mousmoules
George Munford

Novella Murray
Peggy Mustian
Ned Newsom
Edward Newton
Robert Newton
Winford Norris

Margaret O'Briant
Mary F. O'Briant
Leonard Owen
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George Page

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Margaret Perguson
Catherine Perry
Paul Phillips

Inez Philpott
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Nancy Pilley
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Eleanor Plyler
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John Poe
Alfred Porter
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Leon Powell

Seth Preslar
Mabel Ragan
Wilda Reep
Marilee Register
Malcolm Rhodes
Kathran Richmond

Homer Riley
Bobby Ripley
Philip Robbins
Mary Jo Roberts
Tom Robinson
Edwin Rogers

Mildred Roycroft
Henrietta Sawilosky
Mildred Schulken
Carlie Sessoms
Edna Shaw
Frank Sherard

Billy Sibley
Charles Sibley
Ella Mae Smith
Fulton Smith
Wilma Smith
Mary Anne Sorrell

Cornelia Sparrow
Myrtle Spaulding
Mary N. Spencer
Doris Stadium
Grace Stadium
Norman Staples

Edna Mae Stephenson
Odell Stewart
Thelma Sterling
Carolyn Straughn
Macon Strawbridge
Alice Strickland

Dorothy Suggs
Isabel Suggs
Alberta Taylor
Mary Morrow Taylor
William Taylor
Edwin Tenny

Rayford Thomas
Beatrice Thompson
Dorothy Thompson
Miriam Thompson
Myrtha Thompson
Robert Thompson

Ray Tilley
Sophy Tilley
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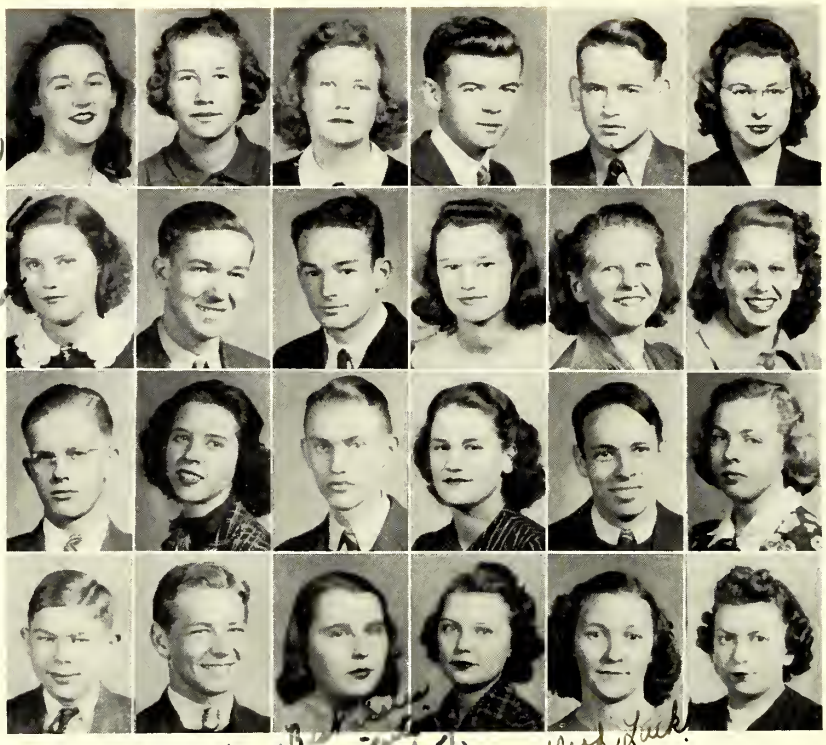

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James Williams
Kathleen Williams
Troy Williams
Aileen Wilson

J. C. Wilson
James Wingate
Elizabeth Woodlief
Marilyn Yates
Jane Younts
Adele Zuckerman

AWARDS

You cannot always get what you want by luck. Practice makes perfect, and hard work brings the best results. These records could not have been attained except through the tireless efforts of the helpful and patient teachers, coaches, and principal.

All the numerous awards received in the school are not mentioned, but the following list includes local, district, state, and national awards.

A double share of honors came to the boys' athletic department through the fine work and splendid coöperation shown by the Durham High athletes.

State Music Festival, held in Greensboro, N. C.: First, Durham High School Band; first, xylophone, James Pace; second, bass clarinet, Arthur Bordeaux; third, clarinet, Douglas Ausbon; third, clarinet quartet; fourth, clarinet trio; fourth, brass quartet; fourth, woodwind quintet; second, violin solo division, Sam Kinton; second, viola solo division, Paul Phillips.

State Art Contest: Second place in charcoal, Eloise Pickard; honorable mention in sculpture, Madge Fuquay; second, watercolors, Elizabeth Twaddell; first, charcoal, Elizabeth Twaddell; first, lithograph, Elizabeth Twaddell; second, linoleum block print, Elizabeth Twadell; first, oil stencil, Elizabeth Twaddell.

Journalism: The gold medal from Columbia Scholastic Press in the national contest was won by the 1938-39 *Hi-Rocket.* The 1937-38 *Hi-Rocket* was awarded first place in the newspaper contest of the state conducted by the extension division of the University of North Carolina. The 1937-38 Messenger was awarded first place in the Columbia Scholastic national contest.

State Latin Contest: First, Vernon Harward; tied for second honorable mention, Frances Powe; excellent paper, Elizabeth Twaddell.

Eastern Conference Championship: Durham High School football team, Durham High School basketball team.

State Championship: Durham High School football team (tied Greensboro); Durham High School basketball team; Durham High School track team.

State French Contest: Second honorable mention, John Carr; fourth honorable mention, Mary Elizabeth Upchurch; fifth honorable mention, Elizabeth Twaddell; first place (tied), Durham High School team composed of John Carr, Mary Elizabeth Upchurch, and Elizabeth Twaddell.

Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award: James Cole.

Latin Award: Vernon Harward.

State Wrestling Championship: Durham High School team, third; 108-pound state title, Tom Huckabee.

Basketball Team: South Atlantic high and prep school championship at Washington and Lee, Durham High School basketball team; best all-round player at W. and L., Bob Gantt; southern high school championship at Duke University, Durham High School basketball team; most valuable player, Bob Gantt.

Track Team: Third, Duke invitational meet, state championship; shot-put record, Bob Gantt.

Oratorical Contests: Third, oratory contest at Wake Forest, Albert Dunn; second American Legion contest, Albert Dunn; finals in Wake Forest contest, affirmative side of the Aycock debaters, composed of Harris Proctor and Albert Dunn.

Declamation Contest, 1938: Albert Dunn.

Recitation Contest, 1938: Elizabeth Dilts.

Music Contest, 1938: Thomas Howerton, voice; Mary Elizabeth Upchurch, piano.

State Commercial Contest: First place: advanced shorthand, Lettie Hall; first year shorthand, Mary Lane Williams; advanced bookkeeping, Fulton Smith. Second place: advanced shorthand, Ida Frances Adams; first year shorthand, Elizabeth Dilts; first year bookkeeping, Edna Earle Smith; commercial law, Dorothy Lee Ford. Third place: advanced shorthand, Elizabeth Chamblee; advanced shorthand, Helen Macadie; first year shorthand, Catherine Harris. Team, advanced shorthand, Lettie Hall, Ida Frances Adams, Elizabeth Chamblee, Helen Macadie.

To Eleanor Dare, *daughter of Governor White, was born on August 18, 1587, the first child of English parents in America. This was a great event not only for the child's family and the colony, but also for the history of the New World. It was a troubled world that welcomed this famous baby. With the announcement of her birth to anxiously waiting friends, there came the startling cry of the sentinel, "The Indians! they are killing our people!"*

The baby was christened August 20. In reply to the minister's request, "name this child," the godfather, John Borden, and the godmother, Joyce Archard, answered in unison, "Virginia, in honor of this our country." In response came the minister's solemn blessing, uttered in a crude, rustic setting: "I baptize thee Virginia in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

Viola White

SOPHOMORE DISCOVERIES

We discovered:

That Durham High was a strange but wonderful place with masses of halls and unknown people.

That we were very insignificant.

That the Seniors were to be respected.

That boys were not supposed to walk in front of the building during lunch hour.

That Mr. Woodward, math "prof," was a flash with a basketball.

That we could not say "a straight line is the shortest distance between two points" without proving it.

That Mr. Cathey dispenses geometric knowledge after school at no extra cost.

That wetting a towel wouldn't make Miss Brown think we had taken a shower.

That it was better to go up and down the right steps if we didn't want to get stepped on.

Better yet—if we didn't want to get caught.

That Mr. Baucom was a hawk with a basketball.

We experienced:

The midget feeling of walking beside "Bones" McKinney.

The sensation of falling victim to one of Mr. Wadsworth's jokes.

The thrill of having an unbeatable basketball team.

The strange feeling that came when dissecting a frog right before lunch.

The sinking sensation that came when called to the office by Mr. Holton.

The consequences, if caught in the hall without a ticket.

We found out:

What it was to take part in a drive to sell one thousand athletic tickets.

Who the "Professor" was.

Exams were as hard in most cases as we had anticipated.

Ralph Strayhorn, Bessie Stallings, Elmer Barbour, and Bill Gattis were officers that we could depend upon to lead our class.

What it was to be first in lunch line.

Why students often run past the chemistry lab. (Hold your nose!)

Mr. Volger's resignation second semester was a great loss to us.

The rumor that "Little Willie" Gattis might serve as the May pole.

How Miss Wilson, our biology teacher, used to tease snakes in Japan. (Hm! Some fun, eh?)

What it meant to wear clothes hind-part-before.

The day that J. E. Wadsworth, Jr., came. Congratulations, papa!

This year in senior high school wasn't such a bad one after all!

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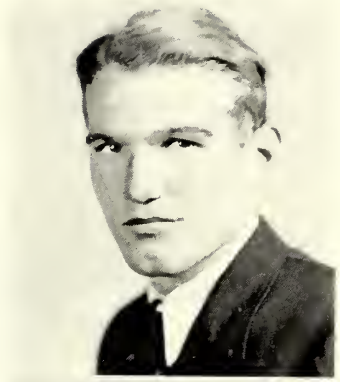

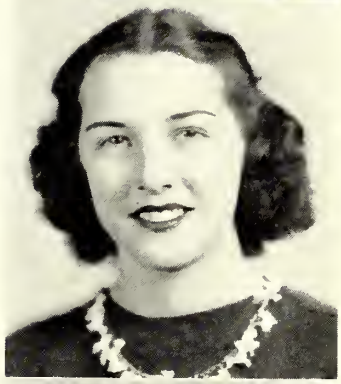

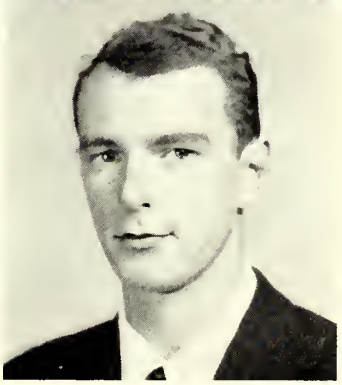

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SOPHOMORES—HOME ROOMS 4A3 AND 4A4

First row: M. E. Crotts, H. Estes, R. Dale, N. Ferguson, W. M. Gooch, M. Glymph, P. Ferrell, D. Green, D. Gaddy, A. Fletcher, K. Dennis, J. M. Dunn, D. Dennis, D. Craig, K. Dollar. *Second row:* M. Dalehite, B. Campbell, L. Fuller, D. Fuquay, L. Fields, A. Fields, S. Fields, M. Franklin, L. Gilbert, E. Frazier, M. George, K. Durham, C. Doss, R. M. Dean, S. Dameron, Miss Wilson. *Third row:* B. Dackis, J. Dunham, B. Dodson, D. Dopy, A. Durham, M. S. Crabtree, M. Draughon, M. Gaddy, M. Dezern, N. Earp, V. Ellis, L. Daniels, C. Faucett, W. Davis, M. Goodwin. *Fourth row:* R. Crump, J. Bryan, L. Delionback, J. Crutchfield, R. J. Durham, L. Dixon, F. Dudley, V. Dodson, M. Francis, F. Chamblee, W. Freeman, R. D. Chappell, L. Ellis, H. Carpenter, J. J. Evans. *Fifth row:* C. Dezern, W. Craig, L. Davis, Mr. Woodward, Ralph Davenport, B. Gattis, S. Gantt, D. Ferguson, W. Covington, J. Dickson, Craig, C. Canada, C. Gilbert, P. Earp, O. Edwards, M. Elliott.

SOPHOMORES—HOME ROOMS 4A5 AND 4A6

First row: J. Gregory, J. Ham, M. Kelly, C. Jacobs, T. Jones, A. Jones, S. Jordan, R. Jordan, M. Haithcock, L. Gregory, E. Grimstead, J. Holloway, R. Hunt, B. Kelly, H. Johnson. *Second row:* W. Hopson, L. Hobbs, D. Hazel, M. Holland, K. Hollomon, H. Harward, B. Harris, J. Johnston, V. Lane, M. Hutchinson, N. Jackson, R. Hall, R. M. Jaffe, M. L. Horne, B. Harris, H. Hall. *Third row:* B. Horne, R. Hall, E. Hall, R. L. Jones, J. Kimbro, N. Hunter, E. Hoffler, D. Land, D. Gunter, C. Harward, G. James, B. Hunt, A. R. Harward, B. Gregory. *Fourth row:* F. Jones, O. D. Johnson, M. Isenhour, G. Kerr, N. Herndon, R. Howard, T. Jones, E. Hackney, R. Johnson, J. C. Justice, W. Hammond, W. Hudson.

SOPHOMORES—HOME ROOMS 4A7 AND 4A8

First row: B. Lougee, H. Long, E. Lougee, C. W. Nordan, J. Markham, S. Loftis, W. Mathews, E. McLean, B. Nachamson, D. Mitchell, E. Legion, C. Norwell, P. Lochard, D. McGhee. *Second row:* D. Maynor, M. C. O'Connor, D. Oakley, D. Murray, R. McDonald, J. Munford, E. R. Mathews, D. Mills, L. Lee, A. Long, T. Norman, M. Oldham, M. Bowen, M. Moore, S. Page, A. Lee. *Third row:* C. Mullin, M. Leary, E. O'Neal, T. Leary, V. Overton, K. Massey, I. Minton, M. Murray, C. Mullin, H. Long, W. Martin, C. Liles, F. Norville, I. McNay. *Fourth row:* C. Nelson, T. Mangum, B. Noell, T. Martin, C. McBroom, M. Odam, M. Page, A. Morgan, A. Lee, A. M. Morgan, R. McDonald, A. McGhee, N. D. Maynor, C. Johnson, H. Page. *Fifth row:* R. Maynard, E. Miles, J. O'Neal, A. Mooneyham, R. Lloyd, W. Morgan, A. Pleasant, R. Miller, B. Marshburn, M. Parker, H. Mims, C. Mason.

SOPHOMORES—HOME ROOMS 4A9 AND 4A10

First row: B. Proctor, E. Riley, W. H. Sink, J. Shepherd, B. Smith, J. Rackley, W. Smith, M. Preslar, J. Shumaker, D. Smith, L. Simpson, J. Robbins, J. Pope. *Second row:* D. Pearson, F. Rice, E. Smith, N. Poe, M. Stallings, M. Paylor, N. Reed, A. Pollard, A. Pendergraph, B. Poe, E. Rankin, B. Rigsbee, N. Roycroft, C. Sloan. *Third row:* C. Pettigrew, H. Rich, P. Schroder, M. R. Sparks, R. Pearce, G. Pendergraph, M. Peed, S. Spell, B. Stallings, V. Peed, J. Spain, M. Proctor, M. Perry, S. Rummelt, L. Rich. *Fourth row:* J. C. Saunders, B. Scott, A. Parrish, S. Shields, I. Sims, M. Riggsbee, N. Rose, J. Stallings, A. Pillman, I. Pleasants, A. Regan, M. Pendergraph, W. Powell, K. Powell. *Fifth row:* Mr. Wadsworth, T. Puryear, J. Rose, C. Sherman, L. J. Rigsbee, W. Pollock, D. Pollard, J. Ribet, C. Pickett, R. Perry.

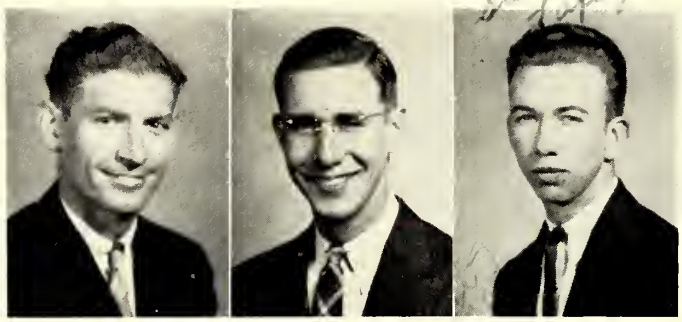
SOPHOMORES—HOME ROOMS 4A11 AND 4A12

First row: W. Woodly, W. Wilson, L. Woods, R. Warren, M. Wilson, M. Thompson, E. T. Vickers, H. Swindell, H. E. Vickers, R. White, C. Williams, R. Stanford. *Second row:* L. Thompson, E. Underwood, R. Whitley, E. Watts, A. Weaver, E. West, M. Thompson, O. Turrentine, M. Turner, M. Stancil, M. Wilkins, J. Thompson, V. Yates, M. Wetmore. *Third row:* K. Williamson, M. Yearwood, K. Williams, G. Whitaker, E. Wilson, C. Thompson, A. Walker, S. Strickland, P. Sykes, B. Thompson, A. Umstead, J. Thomas, N. Walters, S. Tisdale, H. Sunas. *Fourth row:* E. Wethington, B. Walker, L. Whitlow, P. Williams, G. Whitfield, M. Taylor, M. Tilley, R. Stallings, L. Woods, A. Umstead, B. Upchurch, R. Tyson, J. Underwood, V. Smith. *Fifth row:* James R. Weldon, R. Wilson, J. Rigsbee, J. Woods, P. Whitaker, E. Winters, K. Turner, E. Rice, S. Tilley, W. Thomas, R. Yates, R. Strayhorn, D. Ward, W. A. Cathy.

1. "Shopworn Angel"
2. "Eric O'Mara Goldberg"
3. "Too Much Ginger Ale"
4. "Dainty Dogs"
5. "Beauty and the Beast"
6. "I Ain't Talking, See!"
7. "Tell Me Things, Big Boy"
8. "Bun Time"
9. "Ipana—for the Smile of Beauty"
10. "Window Shoppers"
11. "Honk, Honk!"
12. "The Broken Record"
13. "Ham Session"
14. "3:10"
15. "Santa Claus"
16. "They Satisfy"
17. "Row, Row, Row Your Boat"
18. "Gridder 'n' Growler"
19. "Horsefeathers"
20. "Mr. Bulldog"
21. "Like This, See?"
22. "'Taint Dietrich"
23. "Poosh 'em Up, Tony!"
24. "Come on Over!"
25. "Coquette"
26. "Lazybones"

THE NATIVE INDIANS, *fearful at first of the white man, became friendly. Wanchese and Manteo, two of the most congenial, helped the settlers to become accustomed to the hard life in a strange country. Later, Wanchese, angered by acts of the settlers, became the deadly enemy of the white man. Manteo, their strong ally, with the aid of the colonists, killed Wanchese. However, this fight was a great loss; for Manteo and John Borden were wounded and several colonists were killed—among them Captain Dare, Henry Johnson, and Humphrey Newton. On August 13, 1587, Manteo, by the command of Sir Walter Raleigh, was christened and also rewarded for his faithful service to the colony. Today the little city of* Manteo *stands as North Carolina's living monument to this loyal, friendly Indian.*

COÖPERATIVE



President, Howard Steele; Vice-President, Albert Vigue
Secretary, Colonel Laws

The class consists of a few determined fellows who insist that they are capable of contributing to their own support and getting an education at the same time without sacrificing their fun. For these Coöps, who keep their wits sharpened by competitive work in the world of business and constant application in the world of books, have no intention of dulling those wits by all work and no play. Certainly, their class activities never know a dull moment.

First to "pay up" all dues, top contributors to charitable causes, champion salesmen of athletic tickets, and generally the most active and virile organization within the hallowed halls of D. H. S., the Coöps really coöperate whole-heartedly in all school affairs. They are certainly the busiest boys in school.

The seventy-four boys enrolled in the class started their social round with a Hallowe'en party at Camp Sacarusa, entertaining 176 people. From all reports everyone enjoyed the fun and the "eats" too. The honor guests were last year's seniors and the girl friends of the class members. Then in November the celebrated Coroso play "Abie's Irish Rose" was

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N. Donald
C. Erexson
G. Frick
W. Gardner

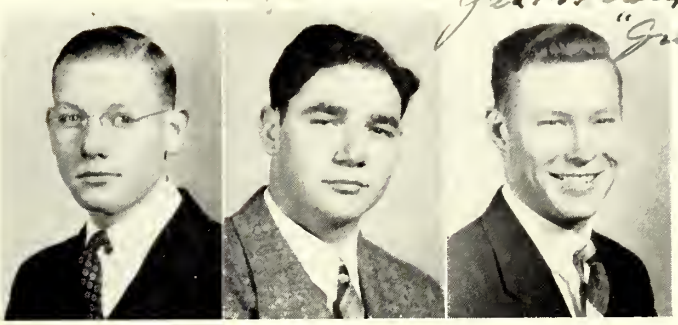
J. Graham
P. Gunter
C. Hall
M. Howard
J. Hazel
J. Hooper

R. Hunt
E. Jackson
P. Johnson
R. Jones
A. King
L. Langley

CLASS

presented. The play had a rather serious theme with a delightful comedy aspect. As usual there was a full house to view the success. Christmas provided another opportunity for a gala celebration, and Coöps did full justice to the occasion at their Christmas party.

The Parent-Teacher meetings in February provided an opportunity for the class to explain its remarkable achievements to the general public. The meeting was entirely in charge of the class. The officers and alumni gave the history of past accomplishments and outlined their hopes for the future. Two hilarious presentations, "Here Comes the Bride," and "The Name Is Johnston," were the class contributions to school activities in March. Both together almost sent the audience into hysterics.



Treasurer, Linwood Driver; Marshal, Walter Jones
Chaplain, James Hardin

The social season of the Coöps ended late in the spring with an entertainment for the class seniors given by Miss Maude Rogers. Miss Maude, as she is better known, is the moving spirit of the only successful experiment of its kind in North Carolina and is largely responsible for its success in Durham High.

R. Laws
H. Lawson
J. Leslie
B. Linthicum
T. McGowan
C. McKinnon

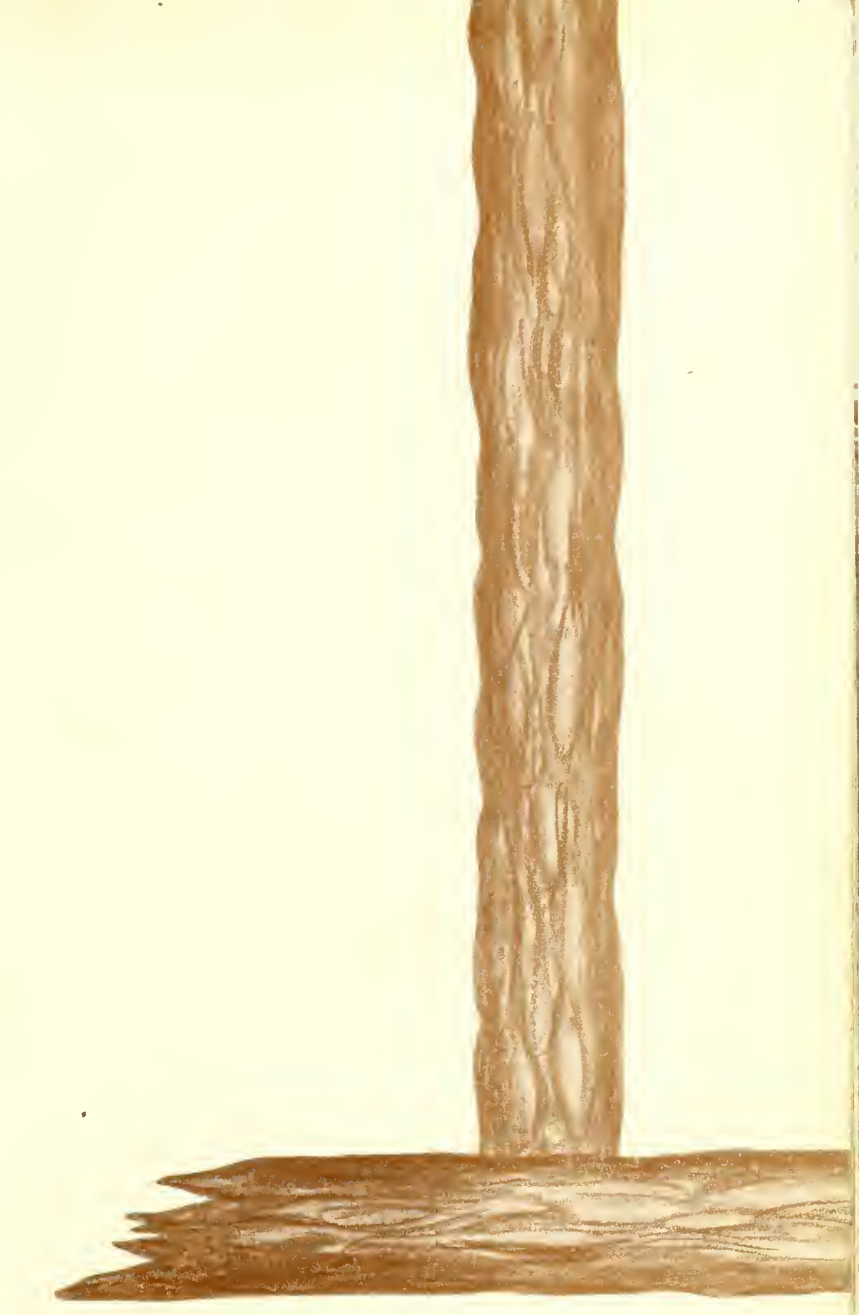
V. Miller
L. E. Minton
T. Moore
M. Morris
A. Odum
G. Peed

B. Rasberry
M. Ray
N. Reeves
R. Riddick
W. Roberts
M. L. Sanderson

A. Sercy
E. Sink
M. Smith
J. Sorrel
H. Spain
G. Stephens

H. Thomason
J. Underwood
R. Warren
W. White
W. J. Wilson
T. Woods

1. "Faculty Favorite"
2. "3 Little Pigs"
3. "Hi-Ya Pasteur!"
4. "Donald-Duck"
5. "Court-ing"
6. "Fill 'er Up?"
7. "Paghacci—?"
8. "Whatta Matter, Baby?"
9. "Shoe Dog"
10. "Uncle 'Corn Cobb' Bang, Bang Boy"
11. "Comin' Through the Rye"
12. "You Name This One"
13. "Chawmed, M' Deah!"
14. "Wrong Number"
15. "Doodle Bug"
16. "Hi-Yo Silver!"
17. "Balcony Boy"
18. "Straining the Graymatter"
19. "Come to See Us"



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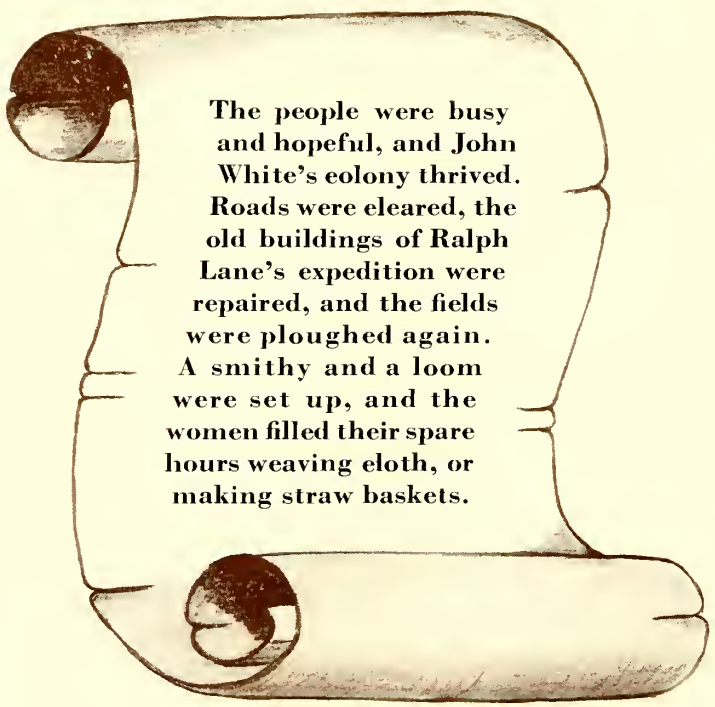
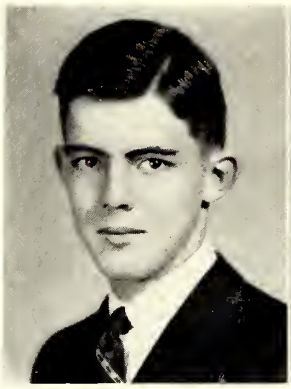
ACTIVITIES


The people were busy and hopeful, and John White's colony thrived. Roads were cleared, the old buildings of Ralph Lane's expedition were repaired, and the fields were ploughed again. A smithy and a loom were set up, and the women filled their spare hours weaving cloth, or making straw baskets.

Eloise Pickard



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Betsy Bryant
Vice-President

Kathleen Watkins
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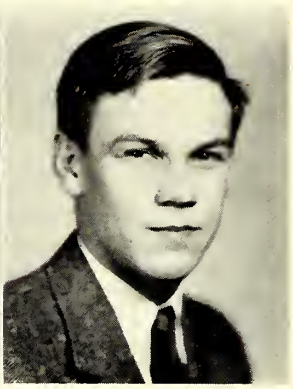

Albert Dunn
Treasurer

STUDENT COUNCIL

GUESS WHAT? Durham High has a "brand-spanking" new constitution! No more out-of-date, moldy, rusty laws. Instead of revising the old ones completely, new rules have been made to fit the changing times and customs of the students of the present day. The student government has a tendency to create a feeling of "rule thyself" among the students. The form and procedure of this council resemble that of the national government in many and various ways.

Every year a group of outstanding students is chosen as its officers: president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. These correspond to the executive department of the United States.

As each state in the Union has a governor, so has each of the thirty-eight home rooms in Durham High a president. These leaders play an important rôle in the self-government assembly, thus serving as senators and representatives also. Through these delegates the entire student body may be contacted. In important campaigns and school drives the council is able to secure the support of every member.

Any article or law which is passed by the council can be vetoed by the principal if it is not in accordance with regular school procedure. This year Mr. R. E. Freeman was made adviser to the council. Interference, however, is never made by the adviser unless a thing before the council is not for the betterment of the school, and unless advice is needed. Often when from the student's view something seems to be perfectly all right, after an explanation is given by the adviser, the council sees the other side and acts accordingly.

Every year a student council congress is held for high school student officials. Representing Durham High this year in congress, which was held in Kannapolis, were: John Carr, Harris Proctor, and Vernon Harward. The Durham delegation invited the group to be their guests for the coming year. The purpose and reason for this congress is beneficial aid in student problems. Open forum discussions are held, in which many solutions are found and helpful suggestions are given.

A problem which occurs every year is the attendance of the parents at the P. T. A. The value of these meetings is stressed each year in hopes that more people will realize the benefits and pleasures obtained by these meetings. The council backs this organization in every way possible. To the home room with the largest attendance goes the reward of being first in the lunch line for a whole week. Each of the council's representatives takes an inspiring word back to his home room after the P. T. A. has been discussed in a student meeting. Thus, the pupils in every class room are persuaded to ask their parents to attend the meetings which are so worth while.

Another thing which was discussed was the question of whether a three-week notice should be given to students who have fallen down in their work ten points or more. The present plan is to give a blue card to students who have averaged below seventy for the first three of the six-weeks period.

Thus, with a student body continually striving for the betterment of the school, Durham High becomes a more enjoyable and interesting place in which to live and work.

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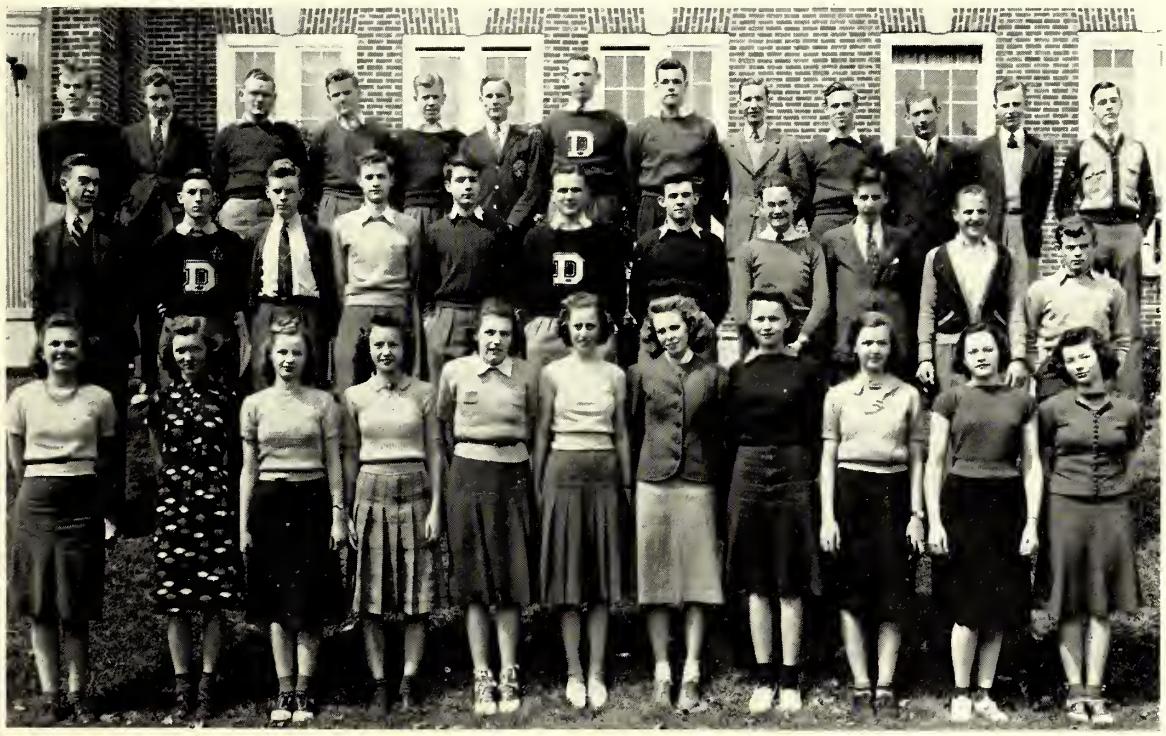

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MESSENGER

KATHLEEN WATKINS, Editor-in-Chief

HERE 'tis, friends! Yesterday it was ours—today it's yours! For between these covers are the results of our hard-striven efforts to give you the very best—something really attractive, something truly reminiscent of your school life at Durham High School, a volume which you will be proud to own.

We hope you like it, for the staff now turns the 1939 edition of the MESSENGER over to you to be worked on.

We on the staff thought it would never end. That unceasing rigmarole of writes and re-

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writes—fitting print—"is this picture better than that one?"—snapshot selections—photography schedules—especially the last-minute details. Special credit is due H. C. Cranford, the "backbone" of the *Hi-Rocket,* our sister publication, for the Lo-Rocket in this book. Although his picture does not appear with the MESSENGER Staff, he really belongs, for his humor is the spice of both school publications.

It has been a grand year, although at times we have had "pretty hard sleddin'." We have worked, and worked hard, and we hope that

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ELOISE PICKARD, WALTER JOHNSON, Co-Art Editors

we have been successful—that you may find much pleasure and enjoyment glancing through this book in years to come.

And so at this time we would like very much to thank those who through coöperation have helped the MESSENGER Staff in any way: Miss Wyoline Hanson, our literary adviser, whose patience and guidance have helped the Staff so much; Mr. R. E. Freeman, business adviser, whose tireless efforts pulled us through many a tight situation; Mr. Holton, our principal, who stood by always ready to help; Mr. Hester and

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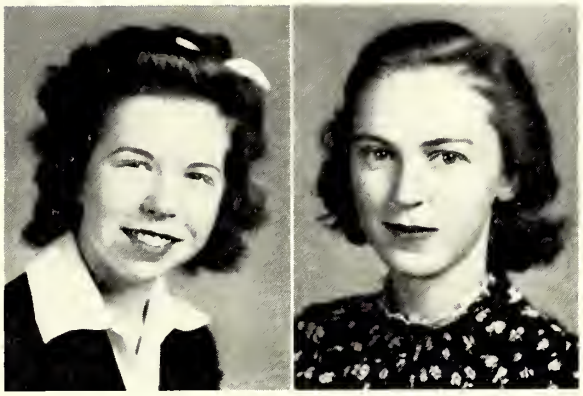
the Photography Club, whose members contributed whole-heartedly to the snap-shot section; Miss Lucy Thomson and her coöperative typists; and also Mrs. Mary L. Mason, art adviser of the annual, whose generous help to the art editors has made the art work a great asset to this book. To the Durham Engraving Company, Sidell's Studio of Raleigh, and to the Seeman Printery, we say, "Thanks a Million."

So, school-mates, here it is—yours—from us to you!

—EDITOR.



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HI-ROCKET

VERNON HARWARD, Editor-in-Chief

PARAMOUNT in all high school newspaper work are three main objectives. They are: to produce the best paper possible, to furnish staff members with experience in business and journalism, and to serve as an outlet of expression for the whole school. With these purposes constantly in mind, students on the 1938-1939 *Hi-Rocket* have worked—and succeeded.

By employing the high standards set by its predecessors, the members of the staff have produced a newspaper of which they and the rest of the school are proud. Recall that the *Hi-Rocket* for the fourth straight time received medalist rating, the highest possible, from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. Remember too that 1939 marks the eighth year since 1925 that it has been declared the best paper in the state.

But more important than publishing a prize winner is rewarding with experience members of the staff for the

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work and time they spend with the paper. It has been for the purpose of making this experience of the highest type that the difficult standards in journalism and business have been developed and retained.

Twelve *Hi-Rocketeers,* who combined with thirteen MESSENGER staffmen, made up the largest delegation present at the C. S. P. A. last March. (Thirteen more led the discussions at their third annual North Carolina Scholastic Press Institute in Chapel Hill in April.)

It is not correct to surmise, however, that all the writing was done entirely by the staff members—not so. Any article sufficiently well written by an outside student was always welcome, just as was any information for a news story. Also, the best original work done in any of the departments—particularly in English—was published frequently.

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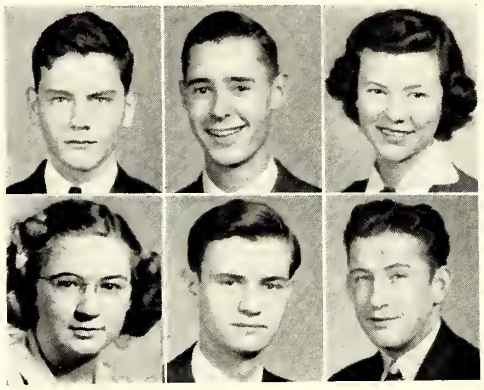

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To facilitate all the work which goes into each issue, the staff, 100 strong, was divided into several sub-staffs, with heads for each. The leaders and their respective jobs were: Vernon Harward, editor-in-chief; John Carr, make-up editor; Mariella Hooker, assistant editor; Elizabeth Twaddell, make-up editor; Betsy Bryant, alumni editor; Carl Voyles and Ran Few, sports editors; H. C. Cranford, humorist; Mary Rand and Aubrey Sally, proofreaders; Stroud Brewer, cut manager; Jack Hunter and Martha Worth, business managers; and D. E. Ward, circulation manager. Acting as advisers to these and the rest of the staff have been these teachers: Miss Marguerite Herr, general adviser; B. L. deBruyne, business; Miss Lucy Thomson, typing; Mrs. Mary Mason, art; and W. H. Coble, literary assistant.

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CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

Adviser: Mrs. Belle C. Gholson

Words fly thick and fast, and opinions clash violently and lustily when the boys of the Current Events Club get together. They don't seem to know the meaning of timidity, and certainly they never experience it. There is an informality and an alertness about this "all boy" organization which invites brilliant discussion and hot debate, but it is by no means disorderly or wrangling. As the roll is called, each member must contribute an item of current interest, and, following this formal procedure, open forum is held to discuss the most pertinent topics introduced.

This year the roll-call was considerably longer, the membership reaching the all-time high of fifty-four. The increase in numbers shows a corresponding increase in the interest which the club is arousing among the boys of the school.

The initiation of the new members of the club is always a gala event, and this year's pledges had a harder time than any of their predecessors. Not only did they undergo untold tortures administered by the old members, but they were forced to wear knickers, brightly colored aprons, and skull caps to school. Only then were they eligible to club membership and the honor of wearing the club pin. The pin is not a traditional affair because each year the club emphasizes its democratic principles by voting whether or not the members shall have pins for that year.

Presiding over these gatherings on the first and third Thursdays of every month is Mrs. Belle C. Gholson (affectionately known to all of us as "Ma"), social science teacher, who, because of her own interest in world affairs, has made this group of boys more conscious of "current events."

Officers

First Semester		*Second Semester*
Carl Voyles	*President*	Clarence Nelson
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Clarence Nelson	*Treasurer*	Jack Markham
Jack Markham	*Secretary*	Carl Voyles
Morrison Gurganus	*Chaplain*	Morrison Gurganus

First row: S. Ornoff, I. Masser, F. S. Poe, E. Dilts, E. Twaddell, *Second row:* R. Bobbitt, E. Minnis, A. Wilson, L. G. Morgan, G. McGee, E. Pickard. *Third row:* J. Deal, C. Loftis, W. Johnson, L. Simpson.

ART CLUB

Adviser: Mrs. Mary L. Mason

Few of us realize how widespread is the influence of this organization of beauty-seekers. We frequently admire the clever and colorful designs on the menu board in the cafeteria and the artistic displays on the hall bulletin boards, but not many of us know that they are a result of the efforts of the Art Club members. These energetic artists seem to have a finger in every pie, so to speak, for the beautification of the school. With a few cans of paint and a great deal of artistic ability, they have lent a helping hand in converting an ugly basement into the attractive home room 003. Although the murals of French scenes on the walls are not completed, they have made the room a more inviting spot; and at the beginning of the school year it aroused much interest among newcomers.

A soap-carving exhibit at the Durham Public Library was an interesting project which the Art Club promoted this year.

The members of the Art Club of 1935 founded the Francis Spaight Chapter of the National Art Honor Society, and, since that time, membership in the chapter has been the goal of all art students. The chapter was named in honor of the prominent contemporary North Carolina artist. Exhibits of the work submitted for membership are held each year in the spring. However, the Art Club is open to all those interested in the work. Not only fine arts, but also industrial and commercial arts are discussed at the meetings, making the club of immeasurable value to all those interested in these subjects.

Officers

First Semester		*Second Semester*
Elizabeth Twaddell	*President*	Elizabeth Dilts
Sybil Dameron	*Vice-President*	Walter Johnson
Catherine Stuart	*Secretary-Treasurer*	Catherine Stuart

E. Beck, H. Boddie, D. Bruce, S. Dameron, K. Durham, M. Draughon, L. Daniels, D. Dennis, G. King, A. Long, C. Massey, R. McDonald, L. Norville, N. Poe, F. Rice, V. Peed, J. Stallings, C. Thompson, A. Turrentine, K. Williamson, A. Weaver, E. West, R. Whitely, E. Watts, J. Munford, H. Whitaker, S. Page, A. Davis, V. Johnson, E. Kelly, C. McCaskill, M. F. Kellam, M. F. O'Briant, M. N. Spencer, M. A. Sorrell, M. Pickard, M. Walker, N. Pilley, M. Bowling, E. Brinegar, K. Bowling, M. Bruce, J. Barbour, R. Barbour, J. Booth, M. G. Lentz, L. Chiotakis, E. E. Kemp, L. Messicks, V. Hackney, D. Smith, B. Stallings, V. Walker.

NATURE STUDY CLUB

Adviser: Miss Dorothy Wilson

The fifty-four girls in the Nature Study Club have learned the secret of turning work into play. This group of kindred spirits, primarily interested in things scientific, invites each year, well-known authorities in the field of science to lecture. Among them have been Drs. Edwards, Hall, and Cunningham, all of the Science Department of Duke University. This year two interesting scientific lectures were made by Superintendent Warren, and Mrs. Parker, a missionary to India. Although these two are not directly connected with scientific work and research, their discussions were of much interest to the girls. Occasionally, the club meets with their brother society, the Phy-Chem Club, to hear noted lecturers. In the past they have seen atoms split, experiments in telepathy performed, and have watched electricity perform unheard-of tricks.

Current events and recent discoveries in the world of science offer interesting and varied themes for discussion. Each member makes her contributions to the club, thus bringing out the many various views of certain facts. However, the program of study is never allowed to grow tiresome. It is frequently interspersed with field trips and picnics, which offer the group an opportunity to put into practice all the knowledge each has gained, for these jaunts along woodland trails offer a splendid chance for studying nature intimately. Such informal gatherings also foster closer relationships between the girls.

Miss Wilson, adviser to the club, herself a teacher of biology, has proved to be just the kind of leader the girls need—one who guides and inspires her pupils to a keener appreciation and understanding of the marvels of Nature.

Officers

First Semester		*Second Semester*
Jean Booth	*President*	Edna Earle Kemp
Mary Frances O'Briant	*Vice-President*	Sarah Dameron
Mary Frances Kellam	*Secretary*	Ernestine West
Margaret O'Briant	*Treasurer*	Mary Gene Lentz

First row: J. Carr, A. Barry, Mrs. Gholson, H. Proctor, A. Dunn.
Second row: Mr. Phillips, C. Daniels, D. E. Ward.

THE 1939 DEBATING TEAM

Coaches: Mrs. Belle C. Gholson,
Mr. E. L. Phillips

Query: *Resolved, That the United States should form an alliance with Great Britain.*

"Don't give me the credit; it was the students who did the work," replied Coach "Ma" Gholson to the many congratulations given her for the wonderful work of the debating team this year.

After the try-outs were held on December 15, 1938, it was decided that the teams would be as follows: Ann Barry and John Carr on the negative, and Harris Proctor and Albert Dunn on the affirmative, with Charles Daniel and D. E. Ward as alternates. Mrs. Gholson coached the affirmative team, and Mr. Phillips the negative. The teams followed the regular routine of debating in the Durham, Raleigh, and Fayetteville triangle; our negative team defeating Raleigh's affirmative in Fayetteville, and our affirmative team losing to Fayetteville's negative in Raleigh. This eliminated Durham High from the finals in Chapel Hill, since our affirmative team was defeated. But this did not stop them. The group entered another tournament at Wake Forest. Each team was given a chance to debate four times. The team winning at least three of these entered the semi-finals, and, then, if successful, on the finals. Our affirmative advanced to the semi-finals—but, alas, were defeated.

John Carr and Albert Dunn were placed third in the extemporaneous and oratorical contests respectively. All these contests were held on April 7 and 8 in Wake Forest.

Even though they didn't win in form, our team is not really defeated; so hats off to these hard workers and the best of luck for next year!

First row: K. Watkins, H. Billings, B. Poe, K. Matthews, M. E. Rand, J. Carr, J. Hunter, L. Boyd, M. Ragan, M. O'Briant, R. Stone, G. Howe. *Second row:* W. Taylor, J. Bowen, A. Barry, J. Cowan, N. Fergerson, N. Rutledge, D. Morgan, M. C. Johnson, E. Cline, J. B. Frizzelle, C. Grady, M. Latta, E. Umstead, M. L. Williams. *Third row:* D. Murray, W. Smith, F. Powe, E. Berry, F. Bryan, M. Roycroft, M. E. Upchurch, M. R. Bussell, E. Long, N. Murray, H. Hunt, I. Fonville. *Fourth row:* F. Campbell, R. Thompson, R. Mason, M. Fuquay, H. Sawilosky, L. Johnson, A. Dubs, W. Reep, A. Lawrence, M. Blomberg, M. O'Neal, M. Williams, J. Beaman, Mr. Humphries, C. Inscoe.

LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS

Conseiller: Monsieur W. J. Humphries

Le Cercle Français, qui est composé d'étudiants de la langue qui ont reçu une note moyenne d'"A" pendant un semestre, a pour son but de faire naître parmi ses membres une meilleure appréciation de la France—ses gens, ses costumes, son gouvernement, et sa langue.

Des programmes variés ont été offerts cette année dans le cercle. A chaque réunion les membres ont appris des chansons d'origine française.* Un des programmes les plus intéressants a été conduit par M. André Paul, un Français qui visitait à Durham. Plusieurs petits discours ont été donnés, quelquefois en anglais, quelquefois en français, par les membres, qui ont discuté les aspects divers de la culture française, comme les châteaux, les cathédrales, et quelques provinces pittoresques. Les acteurs du cercle ont présenté des scènes de "Henry V" de Shakespeare, et du "Bourgeois Gentilhomme" de Molière.

Une trentaine des membres ont commencé à écrire à des jeunes gens français, ce qui leur a donné l'occasion d'employer pratiquement leur connaissance de la langue, et en même temps leur a fait beaucoup de plaisir et de profit.

Au commencement du deuxième semestre les nouveaux membres se sont joints au cercle, donnant un total de soixante membres, le plus grand nombre de toute son histoire.

Officers

Président	Mary Elizabeth Rand
Vice-Président	John Carr
Secrétaire	Lillian Boyd
Trésorier	Jack Hunter

* Dont les plus populaires étaient "le Coucou," "l'Alouette," "les Crocodiles," et "la Marseillaise." Quelques-uns des membres ont aussi chanté des airs des opéras français, ou des chansons populaires américaines qu'on avait traduites en français.

Left to right: G. Procter; D. Ward; P. Phillips; B. Procter; L. Owen; R. Perry; T. Mangum; N. Newsom; R. Tilley; B. Upchurch; E. T. Rollins; C. Boy; A. Lee; W. Martin; E. C. Hester, instructor; E. Wethington; C. Williams.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Advisers: Mr. Ernest Hester, Mr. R. D. Vogler

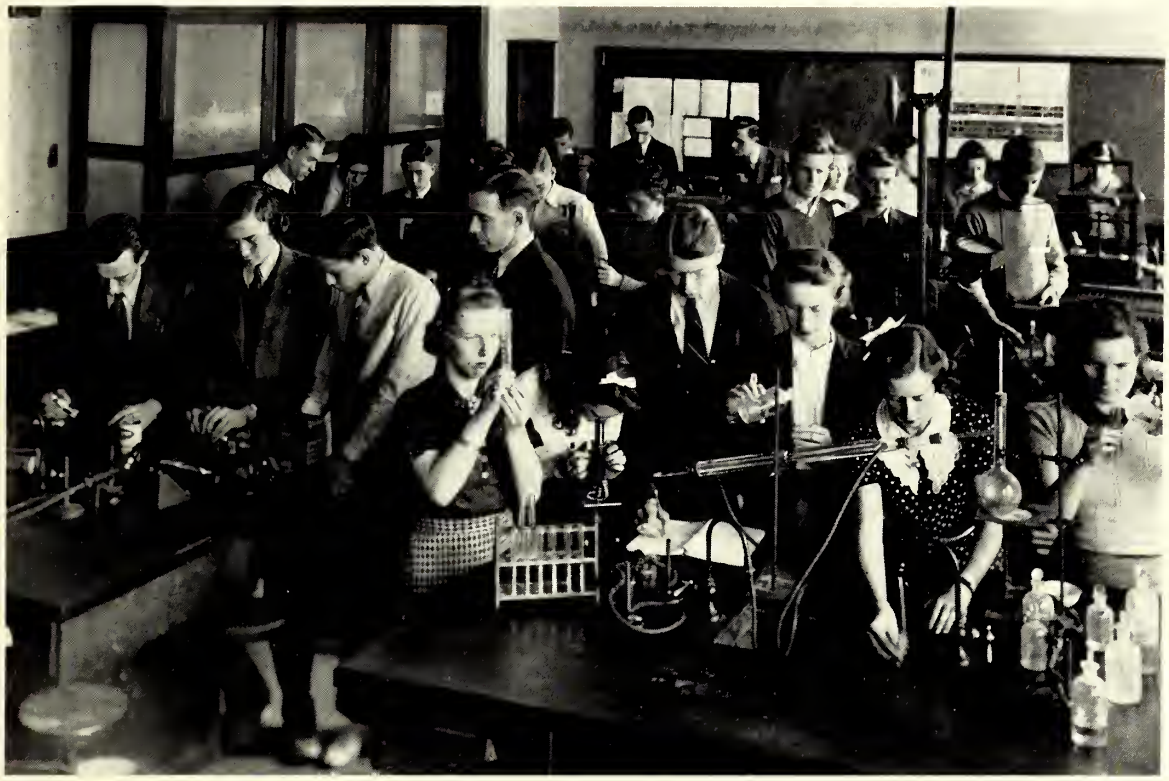
The Photography Club, instructed by Mr. Hester and Mr. Vogler, is one of the newest and most successful in the school. So much favorable talk has been floating around, that the membership has increased fifty per cent since last fall. Any pupil who owns a camera is entitled to join. Very intensive work is carried on during the year, and most of the pictures made for school publications are developed by the members themselves. Often one may see these amateur candid-cameramen snapping pictures of everything and everybody, for the most sophisticated poses and the dumbest kinds of creations are in the collection.

The members of the club provide many good pictures for our *Hi-Rocket* and Messenger. No person in the world can get better views and shots of the students than these club members, for they are endowed with the privilege of seeing pupils at their best and worst. With photographers parading up and down the halls, and in and out of the building at all times of the day, snapping pictures when we least expect them, they get many incidents and events that otherwise would be unobserved. Pupils are caught with their mouths open to the widest extent or with hair as stringy as it could be; thus, they become the embarrassed victims of the candid-cameraman. When one is looking decent the men with the cameras have disappeared.

Though photography seems an idle hobby to many, it has proved through the years not only an interesting pastime, but also the life work of many an experimenter.

Officers

President	Bill Upchurch
Vice-President	Ray Tilley
Secretary	Bob Nycum
Treasurer	Ned Newsom



Ben Johns, Alton Bissett, Jean Bond, Eldred Brown, Mr. B. G. Stewart, Hilda Lashley, John Blalock, Catherine Stephens, Margaret Poe, Louise Forrester, James Williams, Hubert Pickett, Tom Huckabee, James Cole, Sam Kinton, Joe Conrad, William Chappell, Glen Penny, Jimmy Warren, James Haithcock, Harry Boyd, Marianne McCoy, Louise Dezern, Ruth Alexander, Sybil Lawson. Other members are: Betsy Smith, Pat Felton, Harris Lawson, Thomas Woods, Harrell Perry, Henry Seeman, D. E. Ward.

PHY-CHEM CLUB

Adviser: Mr. B. C. Stewart

From the two words, "physics" and "chemistry," Mr. J. C. Swanson, a former science teacher of Durham High, selected the name Phy-Chem for the first organized science club in Durham High. That was in the year 1930, when only seven students, all of whom were boys, answered the call for a science club in the school. These seven pioneer boys at that time organized a club which has been one of the most influential and profitable organizations in the history of Durham High School.

The club has gradually increased until it has reached a total of thirty-one members, twenty-one boys and ten girls. This year, for the first time since the club's organization, an invitation was extended the girls to join. The yearly aim of this club is "to carry on in an organized manner the studies of physics and chemistry, in order to create and develop a keener interest in the school's sciences."

Each member of the society, during the course of a year, performs at least one experiment and makes a talk before the club. These experiments and talks portray some field of science.

After graduation most of the members of this club continue searching for unheard-of and unsuspected marvels of science.

Officers

First Semester		*Second Semester*
D. E. Ward	*President*	John Blalock
John Blalock	*Vice-President*	Harry Boyd
James Cole	*Secretary*	Marianne McCoy
Henry Seeman	*Treasurer*	Tom Huckabee

First row: B. Bryant, President; R. Morgan, Vice-President; M. Cheek, Secretary.
Second row: V. Nicholson, Secretary; A. Dunn, Vice-President.

MIMICS DRAMATICS CLUB

Adviser: Miss Brown Philips

With the purpose of stimulating dramatic interest and giving to all its members a chance to develop their talents, the Mimics Dramatics Club began its third year's activities last September. It was organized early enough to make a hit with the first performance of the year, a tragedy entitled "Which Is the Way to Boston?" With a cast led by Morrison Gurganus, Mildred Friedman, Julia Hedrick, and Reginald Hunnicutt this superstitious story scored a hit for the Mimics.

Although the members of the club put more emphasis on acting than any other phase of dramatics work, advertising, directing, and backstage work received their due amount of importance, and those interested in these phases of dramatics had the opportunity of showing their ability. Ollie Jones, Betsy Clark, and Elmon Upchurch were heads of advertising, make-up, and backstage work, respectively.

At the first of the year the club held monthly meetings with the Mummers Dramatics Club, and it was in these joint meetings with the Mummers that students were given a chance to display their real ability in producing and directing plays. At this time each club gave a play or demonstration of some phase of dramatics. The other meeting of the month was devoted to various talks on make-up, backstage work, advertising, and reports from dramatics magazines on all phases of drama, and methods of improving high school clubs.

It seems as if each member of the club tried to do his best to make it a success in every way. Also, a lot of recognition should be given to Miss Philips, for she has worked unceasingly. Only a few of us really realize just how hard she has "slaved" over all the different plays, programs, and other activities of the club. But all this added work has really shown for something in the long run. Many boys and girls can now get on their feet, look the audience straight in the eye, and say a few words. Believe me, that is a real accomplishment for some of us more backward adolescents.

The contest play this year, "Five for Bad Luck," a light comedy, won second place at Raleigh. The characters were Albert Dunn, Sylvia Hoover, Doris Woods, Daphine Gibson, Vernon Harward, and William Burcham.

Besides the contest play, other productions were given. Working together with the dramatics class, the club gave "The Cocklefifer Case" and "The Fatal Quest." The last was a very humorous play starring Vernon Harward and Ann Barry.

First row: N. Goodwin, N. Kerns, D. Woods, V. Nicholson, M. Worth, Z. Nicholson, V. Fleming, N. Byrd. *Second row:* Miss Phillips, E. Carpenter, M. Harris, E. Wilson, V. Dorrity, M. Padgett, M. Hartsell. *Third row:* O. Jones, E. Upchurch, J. Stone, T. Howerton, D. Hubbell, W. Davenport, P. Copley, V. Harward. *Fourth row:* E. Murdaugh, G. Proctor, J. Young, R. Hare, A. Pifer, A. Dunn, M. Gurganus, C. Cannada.

MIMICS DRAMATICS CLUB

First row: R. M. Jaffé, I. McNay, S. Strickland, D. Gibson, D. Cheatham, G. Elder, J. Hedrick, M. McNay, D. Liles, C. McClenny. *Second row:* H. Sawilosky, M. Ragan, J. Barry, M. Cheek, D. Maynor, R. Byrd, C. Straughn, C. Broadwell, S. Harris, N. Murray, Miss B. Phillips. *Third row:* E. Wethington, P. Schroder, A. Walker, A. Dubbs, F. Powe, B. Clark, S. Tilley, M. P. Brooks, A. Barry, D. Glenn. *Fourth row:* D. Branch, R. Hunnicutt, T. Changaris, H. Holton, J. Beeman, G. Kerr, C. H. Cranford, B. Huckabee, C. Nelson, F. Campbell, E. Bagwell, J. Dunham.

First row: R. Thomas, Barbara Harris, L. Thompson, N. Roycroft, M. Wetmore, D. Murray, B. L. Cheek, M. Pendergraph, E. Rankin, M. Perry, P. Collela, H. Proctor. *Second row:* S. Brown, C. Harward, S. Buchanan, J. Barbee, M. Clark, M. C. O'Connor, S. Spell, B. Stallings, N. Fergerson, E. Cheek, M. Moore, C. Daniels. *Third row:* J. T. Craig, B. L. Cheek, A. Parrish, A. Morgan, D. Cheek, B. Perry, A. Smith, J. Johnson, M. E. Russell, J. Chandler, Mr. Weldon.

MUMMERS DRAMATICS CLUB

Adviser: Mr. J. R. Weldon

With renewed interest in dramatics everywhere, the Mummers Dramatics Club started off this year with a "bang"! Mr. Weldon, the adviser and a new member of the faculty, having had previous experience in dramatics and theatrical make-up, helped not only the club but everyone having anything to do with dramatics. Interesting demonstrations were given to the clubs showing what a simple matter it was to change such people as Ollie Jones, Bessie Stallings, Doris Woods, and Tom Howerton from nice-looking young people, into ugly old men, villains, or aged and wrinkled women; for in this type of work Mr. Weldon specializes.

The Mummers met every first and third Thursday in each month with an interesting skit or short play for each meeting. There were no frivolous programs this year, but instructive ones, which in every way tended to give the members a more thorough understanding of dramatics.

An interesting and useful project was realized by the club members in the form of a set of stage scenery. This project took a great deal of time for completion, but was well worth every minute spent on it. It not only afforded invaluable experience to the workers, but gave them constructive work as an outlet for unknown talents.

In the latter part of the school year the club members divided themselves into two groups, each division giving a play. These plays were extremely good, and really showed what could be done without outside help.

On January 11 the members presented a fantasy, "Four on a Heath," starring Ralph Strayhorn, as the spirit on the right; H. C. Cranford, the spirit in the center; Shirley Brown, the spirit on the left; and John Carr, the befriended boy.

Officers

President	Beth Perry
Vice-President	Bessie Stallings
Secretary	Carolyn Harward
Treasurer	Dorothy Cheek

First row: R. Stone, R. Jorman, E. Council, M. Carden, A. Roach, J. Marbrey, D. Horton, E. Cayton, A. Reeves, M. Datts, M. Netherley. *Second row:* T. Ennis, M. Batchelor, L. Pettigrew, D. Harward, M. Griffin, E. Cates, H. Brooks, L. Floyd, S. Munden, M. Francis, J. M. Mangum, W. M. House. *Third row:* Miss Woolworth, C. O'Briant, A. Tally, E. Whitaker, M. F. Morgan, Y. Carden, R. Ferguson, A. Dixon, M. O'Neal, L. Hackney, N. Russell, M. Davis.

CHARM CLUB

Adviser: Miss Frances Woolworth

Learning how to curl hair; how, when, and where to apply make-up; making vestments for a church choir; selling refrigerator covers; selling drinks at the State Teachers' Meeting; whew! what a round-up! But all these things the Charm Club did—and did them well. Learning to approach people, to cultivate one's personality, to express one's own ideas, and to improve one's personal appearance so as to look neat and immaculate at all times were just a few of the Charm Club's objectives for the year.

Membership to the club is based on the point system. A girl must earn at least two hundred points to become a full-fledged member. Each girl may choose her own activity by which she can contribute to the work of the club, and in this way earn the required number of points.

Organized in Junior High School, the club holds its meetings there, but there are many of the Senior High girls who are members of the club and attend the meetings.

Membership is open to any girl taking a course in Home Economics, and those meriting the necessary 200 points are awarded the club pin, signifying club membership.

The most pleasing and enjoyable event of this year was the Easter buffet supper. The girls invited boy-friends to "eat, drink and make merry" as a climax to the year's activities.

Officers

First Semester		*Second Semester*
Lora Mae Lee	*President*	Josie Marbrey
Miriam Ferguson	*Vice-President*	Alice Roach
Rebecca Stone	*Secretary*	Doris Horton
Ruth Wilkerson	*Treasurer*	Elizabeth Cates
Frances Jackson	*Monitor*	Ruth Ferguson

First row: Betsy Berry, Co-President; Doris Durham, Co-President; Stephen Harward, Co-President. *Second row:* Dorothy Brogden, Secretary; Leon Harris, Treasurer.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Faculty Advisers: Miss Ethel M. Solloway, Miss Lucy C. Thomson, Miss Louise M. Horner, Mr. W. P. Dillingham, Mr. L. C. Haynes.

Calendar of Events

November 18, 1938—Coroso Play—"Abie's Irish Rose" under the direction of Mr. Bailey Hobgood.

March 2, 1939—Senior Social.

May 17, 1939—Commercial Club Banquet. Speaker—Mr. Leroy Lewis.

Programs

October—Variety—Miss Thomson.

November—Modern Music—Miss Horner.

February—Spice of the Month—Mr. L. C. Haynes.

March—Debate—Mr. Dillingham.

April—The Musical Way—Miss Ethel M. Solloway.

The Commercial Club, the largest in the school, is best known for its excellent monthly programs, which are planned under the direction of the commercial teachers.

The big event of the fall season is the Coroso play, in which the Coop boys and Commercial Club girls show superb dramatic ability.

In the spring all of the members look forward eagerly to the Commercial Club banquet, which is one of the outstanding social events of the school's calendar.

The club is controlled by the Commercial Club Cabinet, composed of representatives elected from each commercial class and directed by the club officers. The cabinet members keep each group informed in regard to the activities of the club, welding together a group of four hundred and fifty students into a well-organized and progressive club.

COMMERCIAL CLUB CABINET

S. Harward, B. Berry, D. Durham, C. Whitfield, M. Duhling, M. Hardee, M. Hooker, D. Fogleman, A. Zuckerman, J. Johnston, D. Pierson, L. Christian, E. Jones, C. Sykes, D. Chamblee, D. Maynor, E. Frazier, H. D. Maynard, M. J. Roberts, F. Lockamy, D. Brogden, L. Harris, M. Evans, E. Fisher, L. Speed, W. Blalock, F. Smith.

SENIOR COMMERCIAL CLUB

First row: M. E. Thompson, L. Wilkerson, B. M. Hursey, D. Young, E. Bevers, C. Richardson, L. Sandford, M. Rigsbee, E. M. Russell, M. Turner, I. F. Adams, D. Chamblee, E. E. Smith, O. Currie, M. Smith, C. McClenny. *Second row:* D. Durham, B. Thomas, M. McGranahan, V. Nicholson, Z. Nicholson, M. A. Baldwin, V. Houston, N. Brown, V. Hackney, D. Fogleman, D. Morgan, R. Barbour, E. A. Campbell, J. Barbour, M. Cooke, L. Messicks, B. Berry. *Third row:* V. Teague, L. Speed, A. Smith, L. Gray, C. Rowe, M. L. Williams, M. Padgett, E. Chamblee, M. Brandon, D. Ford, D. Bright, D. Morton, H. Conklin, E. E. Apple, S. Ives, V. Wilkins, G. Cash. *Fourth row:* E. Puckett, V. Ervin, E. Ferrell, T. Wrenn, M. Turnage, A. Hall, D. Baker, E. Berry, M. E. Russell, H. Macadie, I. Taylor, F. Barnes, M. Burke, W. Blalock, C. M. Whitley. *Fifth row:* V. Hobbie, L. Hall, V. White, D. Maynor, I. Martin, M. Gunter, M. J. Marlette, K. Murray, D. Murray, G. Bailey, M. Pearce, F. Ellis, L. Ferguson, V. Fleming, H. Hunt, M. Medlin. *Sixth row:* M. Pickett, F. Lockamy, A. Tally, C. Inscoe, C. Sykes, E. Cheek, N. Copley, N. Newsom, M. Poe, F. Copley, M. Hawley, L. Christian, C. Cannada, M. Fox, J. J. Hicks, H. Clements. *Seventh row:* Miss Thompson, Miss Horner, R. Riddick, B. Fonville, J. Garner, H. Fisher, V. Doby, S. Harward, W. Wilson, C. Roycroft, C. Jones, J. Norris, Mr. Dillingham.

THE JUNIOR COMMERCIAL CLUB

First row: V. Jones, C. George, I. McLean, D. Mangum, M. Friedman, L. Hildreth, G. Cheek, C. Harris, M. Abernethy, M. J. Roberts, H. McDonald, M. Wilkins, H. Malone, F. Briley, F. Inscore, A. Wiggins, A. Cockman, A. Zuckerman, I. B. Wallace. *Second row:* D. Henry, D. Boswell, M. Jones, D. Katz, C. Ellis, R. Cashwell, J. Adcock, A. Kerr, A. Taylor, I. Wilkerson, D. Stadiem, G. Stadiem, D. Sugg, E. Pickard, R. Patterson, M. Hooker, L. Hooper. *Third row:* M. Ray, H. Fuller, C. Colclough, J. Ferrell, G. Carlton, M. Waite, M. Cooke, J. Hackney, R. M. Hall, K. Christie, B. J. Council, L. Weaver, K. Richman, R. Bobbitt, C. Perry, E. Kelly, S. Moore, D. Brogden, P. Mustian, R. Tilley. *Fourth row:* L. Carver, M. Emory, I. Philpott, E. Parrish, M. H. Greene, M. Thompson, M. Thompson, M. F. Kellam, R. Brooks, J. Younts, E. Luquire, M. McNay, M. Schulken, V. Austin, M. Hardee, H. Kearns, V. House, M. B. Cannady, A. M. Earp, H. King, C. Byrd. *Fifth row:* F. Smith, R. Garrard, D. Davis, M. Wallace, K. Williams, M. Spaulding, I. Simms, E. Dilts, F. S. Blackley, B. Thompson, E. Stevenson, M. Dubling, M. Blomberg, E. R. Johnson, G. Elder, A. L. Goodwin, M. Edmonds. *Sixth row:* V. Cannada, W. P. Dillingham, J. Chappell, J. Mimms, H. Holton, T. Moore, J. C. Wilson, C. Carver, C. Whitefield, J. Wingate, J. Ferrell, E. C. Ashworth, R. Johnson, B. Dennis, G. Gates, E. Dixon, K. Hill, D. Paschall. *Seventh row:* W. Wagner, E. Walker, R. Casey, E. Langley, R. Marks.

SOPHOMORE COMMERCIAL CLUB

First row: R. Wilson, L. Woods, H. Page, C. W. Norton, J. Durham, W. McGhee, B. Smith, W. Sink, J. Markham, W. Powers, H. E. Vickers, J. Rigsbee, R. D. Chappell, W. Arrington, S. Alexandria, W. Pace, B. Kelly. *Second row:* J. Munford, E. Smith, M. Turner, M. Thompson, E. R. Matthews, J. Hopson, M. Holland, D. Hazel, L. Hobbs, B. Harris, H. Hall, E. J. Hathaway, I. R. Gunter, M. E. Crotts, R. Hall, C. Holleman, D. Horne, D. Bobbitt, E. Cates. *Third row:* C. Sloane, E. Parker, T. Norman, M. Proctor, A. Pollard, D. Pierson, C. Pettigrew, B. Ellis, A. Turrentine, L. Markham, M. Stallings, L. Rich, I. Simms, M. R. Sparks, E. Coble, J. Thompson, E. Underwood, A. Bowen, A. Hackney, H. Sunas. *Fourth row:* M. Wilkins, H. Keck, D. Craig, E. Jones, L. Leary, R. McDonald, L. Lee, L. Gilbert, M. Peed, G. Pendergraph, S. Rummelt, W. Martin, N. Rose, M. Rigsbee, N. Walters, H. Rich, R. Andrews, V. Adams, B. Booth, S. Tisdale. *Fifth row:* D. Oakley, I. Minton, M. Murray, J. Johnston, M. Kellam, M. Page, M. Dezern, E. Katz, L. Daniels, M. Crabtree, A. Ragan, V. Ellis, M. Taylor, M. Odom, C. McBroom, D. Bowling, M. Bowen, M. Adcock, M. Bright, C. Pettigrew. *Sixth row:* M. Kelley, R. Jones, R. L. Jones, D. Land, V. Overton, A. Fields, V. Yates, G. Fields, K. Durham, T. King, C. Dobson, P. Doby, W. A. Durham, S. Shields, N. Earp, N. Hunter, T. D. Woods, E. Wilson, G. Butler, M. Cawthorne. *Seventh row:* W. Freeman, J. R. Lawrence, R. Yates, J. Woods, B. Walker, A. Adams, J. Dixon, G. Singleton, C. Sherman, K. Turner, R. Tilley, B. Lougee, O. Edwards, J. King, F. Jones. *Eighth row:* Mr. Haynes, C. Gilbert, E. Rice, T. Rigsbee, F. Jones, D. Ferguson, D. Pollard, C. Kelley, S. Tilley, L. Rigsbee, Mr. Dillingham.

First row: H. Owen, R. Rose, D. Smith, T. Harris, B. Proctor, M. Preslar, A. Jones, J. Shepherd. *Second row:* R. Newton, C. Billings, E. Bagwell, W. Smith, C. Sessoms, M. Isenhour, A. Sally, H. Proctor. *Third row:* Mr. J. E. Wadsworth, E. Hessee, F. Jones, D. Baucom, P. Mooney, J. Carr, R. Hare, J. Young, C. Norville, H. Perry, Mr. P. Peterson.

DURHAM CENTRAL HI-Y CLUB

Advisers: Mr. J. E. Wadsworth, P. L. Peterson, W. P. Farthing

The Central Hi-Y Club of 1938-39 has completed the most successful year in its history. Through the coöperation of civic and educational leaders, the club has placed itself before the public as a deserving and worthwhile organization. By conforming to their purpose, "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character," the members were able to erect a higher and clearer perspective of life, and were able to live up to their motto, "Character through service," and their platform, "Clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship, clean living."

Membership in this club is open to any student of the Durham Central High School who subscribes to the purpose of this organization and is duly elected by the club, which meets every Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. It has had on its programs such interesting speakers as Dr. W. F. Stinespring of Duke University, J. P. Morgan of the First Baptist Church, and W. L. Hampton of the Durham Y. M. C. A.

December 1-3 a delegation of members from the club journeyed to Greensboro to attend the Older Boys' Conference. At this meeting, Aubrey Sally, president of the local Hi-Y Club, was elected vice-president of the North and South Carolina Division.

The main projects undertaken by the club during this year were the distribution of toys in December and the Marionette Show in March.

President	Aubrey Sally
Vice-President	Mack Preslar
Secretary	Bowling Huckabee
Treasurer	Dillard Bryan
Chaplain	Earl Hessee

First row: President, Kathleen Hamlin Watkins; Vice-President, Mary Elizabeth Rand; Vice-President, Elizabeth Perry; Secretary, Dorothy Sugg; Secretary, Martha Hannah Worth; Treasurer, Mary Frances Young.

CORNELIA SPENCER LITERARY SOCIETY

Adviser: Miss Lelia Hampton

"Tell us your frank opinion of these boys," said Madame Quizzette.

The six fair damsels who had been so confident but a moment ago, wilted perceptibly, and wished they had not been so anxious to answer "quizzes." They twisted their fingers, they bit their nails, they made all kinds of objections; but the Madame stood firm—no backing out now.

So, with many apologies and "but's," the Cornelia Spencer Literary Society held an open forum for the purpose of putting some of D. H. S.'s Beau Brummels where they belong. The discussions were lengthy and spirited, and woe to the Spencer members when the news leaked out! Our "Beaus" were deeply affected, and it was strangely gratifying to watch their reactions.

One of them said, "Well, if that's all you have on your programs, you ought to quit."

But we have no reason to cease to function, for on that very same program we had two book reviews and discussions of the recitation contest to be given soon. It was a typical program with just enough spice mixed with the literary side to keep interest high.

This was just one of the meetings held during the year of '38-'39, which proved to be the most successful and diverting in years. The sophomores, who came in such a host that there was hardly seating room for them, had no regrets that they had joined. Their initiation (cat's eyes and all) was a hilarious affair and opened the year with goodwill which lasted throughout the remaining months.

The annual joint meeting with the Brogden was held, and the skits presented left us rolling in the aisles (more or less).

This year the Cornelia Spencer Literary Society continued the event, which was initiated last year and is fast becoming a part of the school tradition —the annual speaker. Dr. McDermott of Duke University, who has made himself a favorite at D. H. S. by his great interest in young people and his sincere "from-the-heart" messages, was again the speaker on this occasion.

First row: J. Chandler, J. Boring, D. Mills, J. Johnston, M. O'Connor, D. Maynor, M. Wetmore, J. Barry, D. Bruce, V. Lane, M. Clark, N. Roycroft. *Second row:* P. Colella, S. Strickland, I. McNay, B. Cheek, D. Hazel, L. Hobbs, N. Rose, M. Taylor, M. Odom, H. Harward, D. Murray, A. Umstead, S. Page. *Third row:* E. Watts, M. Rigsbee, L. Norman, M. Draughon, D. Green, A. Long, S. Buchanan, Miss L. Hampton, L. Thompson, M. Gaddy, J. Barbee, D. Gaddy, S. Speed, L. Norville.

CORNELIA SPENCER LITERARY SOCIETY

First row: R. Alexander, J. Hedrick, B. Bryant, G. Elder, C. Harris, M. Young, B. Perry, A. Davis, M. E. Rand, D. Sugg, M. McCoy, E. A. Campbell, E. R. Johnson, P. King, D. Brogden. *Second row:* C. McClenny, N. Rutledge, D. Smith, S. Ives, M. McGranahan, J. Frizzelle, D. Fogleman, C. Kimbrell, M. Worth, M. Blomberg, L. Christian, B. Barbee, M. B. Bussell, N. Kerns, A. Smith. *Third row:* W. Smith, E. Riggs, F. Neal, D. Murray, E. Wilson, M. Waite, M. Hooker, M. L. Williams, M. Padgett, A. Davis, G. Turner, L. Johnson, M. P. Broocks, M. G. Lentz, J. Booth, S. Harris.

First row: President, Doris Durham; Vice-President, Betsy Berry; Vice-President, Etta Patrick.
Second row: Secretary, Willie Blalock; Secretary, Lillian Boyd; Treasurer, Madge Fuquay.

LILA MARKHAM BROGDEN LITERARY SOCIETY

"The Truth Shall Make You Free"

Adviser: Miss Louise Watkins

Along with black cats and broken mirrors, thirteen is generally condemned as an evil omen and a sign of bad luck, but the Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society has done its part to discredit the old superstition, for this, their thirteenth year, has been as highly successful as usual.

One of the most hilarious programs of the year came in February when the old members put the new ones through their paces and initiated them into the mysteries of the society. The recruits were organized into a circus, each was assigned a part to play, and a prize was presented to the best performer. Other prizes were presented for the most convincing imitation of a mechanical doll and to the loudest singer.

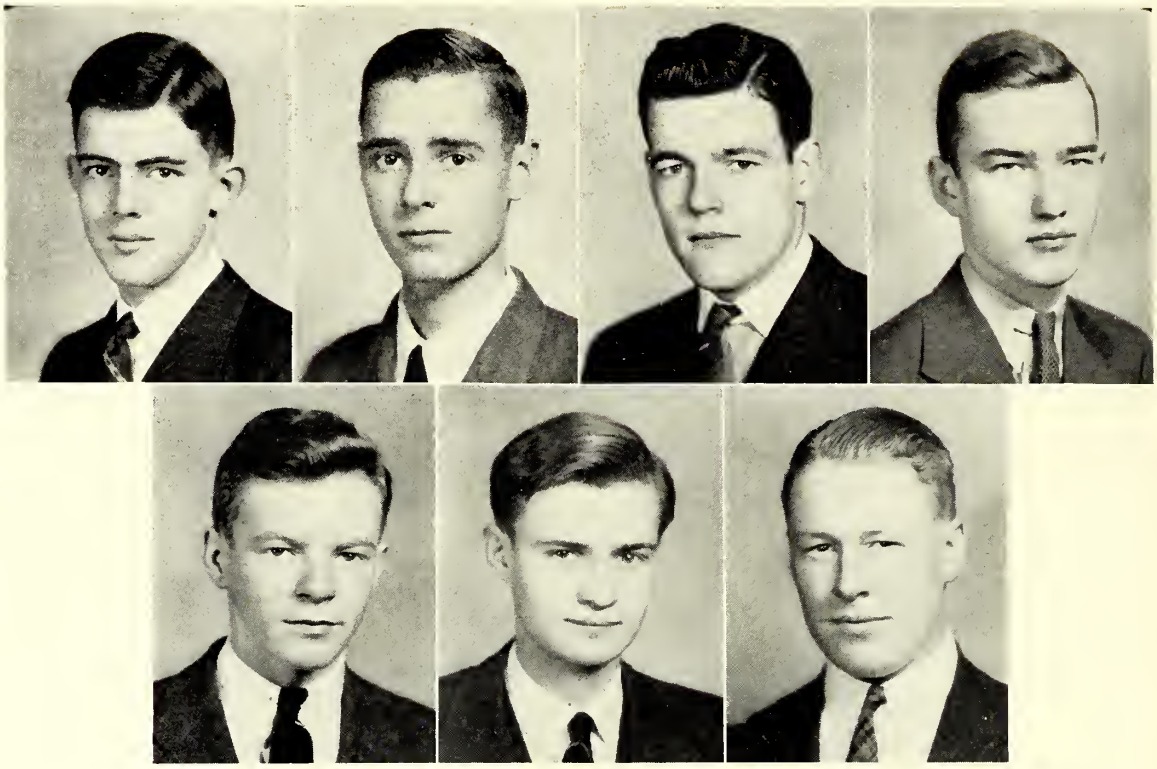
Developing skill in public speaking is the established goal of the club, and its programs are carefully planned to further this aim. Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors prepare and present the programs in turn. At the end of the year, each class climaxes its activities by presenting a skit, and prizes are awarded to the players in the best skit. Such practice produces the capable speakers and experienced organizers for which the club is celebrated.

The coveted award for work in the society is the medal presented at the end of each year by Mrs. Lila Markham Brogden. The medal goes to the girl doing the most outstanding work in the society and is an excellent stimulus to club activity.

First row: J. Barbour, R. Barbour, A. Wilson, Z. Nicholson, V. Nicholson, D. Durham, E. Patrick, N. Goodwin, V. Fleming. *Second row:* B. Fontanella, J. Thomas, D. Pearson, V. Wilkins, C. Whitley, D. Cheatham, D. Gibson, C. Grady, L. Boyd, D. Morgan, S. Hoover. *Third row:* M. Sorrell, L. Forrester, C. Ashworth, V. Dorrity, A. Clapp, I. Martin, E. Dilts, M. Williams, E. Terrell, F. Shumaker, M. A. Baldwin. *Fourth row:* D. Glenn, M. Fuquay, F. Bryan, M. Evans, D. Woods, B. Brower, M. E. Upchurch, B. Berry, E. Plyler, Miss Watkins.

LILA MARKHAM BROGDEN LITERARY SOCIETY

First row: N. Eudy, A. Zuckerman, H. Billings, M. Beasley, E. West, A. Weaver, G. James, D. Ford, M. Register. *Second row:* C. Williams, G. Whitaker, I. Philpot, S. Spell, M. Harris, M. Hartsell, L. Gray, D. Currie, R. M. Jaffe. *Third row:* E. E. Kemp, I. Wilkerson, S. Ireland, K. Duncan, E. Carpenter, L. Ferguson, E. Shaw, D. Chamblee, E. Pickard, E. Parrish. *Fourth row:* F. Ellis, M. B. Cannada, D. Blalock, J. Dunn, F. Barnes, A. J. Walker, C. Thompson, C. George, R. Patterson, E. Gunner. *Fifth row:* M. Roycroft, H. Sawilosky, M. G. Chappell, D. McDonald, M. E. Thompson, D. Cheek, B. Clark, L. Speed, E. Hoffler, W. Blalock, J. Adcock, W. Reep.



First row: President, Vernon Harward; Vice-President, Carl Voyles; Vice-President, Bobby Gantt; Secretary, Charles Daniel. *Second row:* Secretary, Ned Newsom; Treasurer, Ran Few; Treasurer, Thomas Howerton.

WALTER HINES PAGE LITERARY SOCIETY

Adviser: Miss Marguerite M. Herr

"Just a minute, boys, we are not going to railroad this thing through"—and they didn't. For with that ancient adage, "Look before you leap," in mind, Miss Herr urged each boy to think and think hard before he nominated persons for the offices of the society.

We now see that they did think, for the officers of this year have led the club through to the finish with flying colors. Just ask any boy and see if he isn't doubly proud to have been a member of the Page during this outstanding year.

Two prominent features of the year were the initiation and banquet. For the first time in the club's history, the initiation was held as a formal occasion for both members and alumni. It took place at Camp Sacarusa, and the boys still chuckle when "initiation night at Sacarusa" is mentioned. (Hm! Evidently they had an unusually good time!) But they say it was a very successful initiation and will be long remembered.

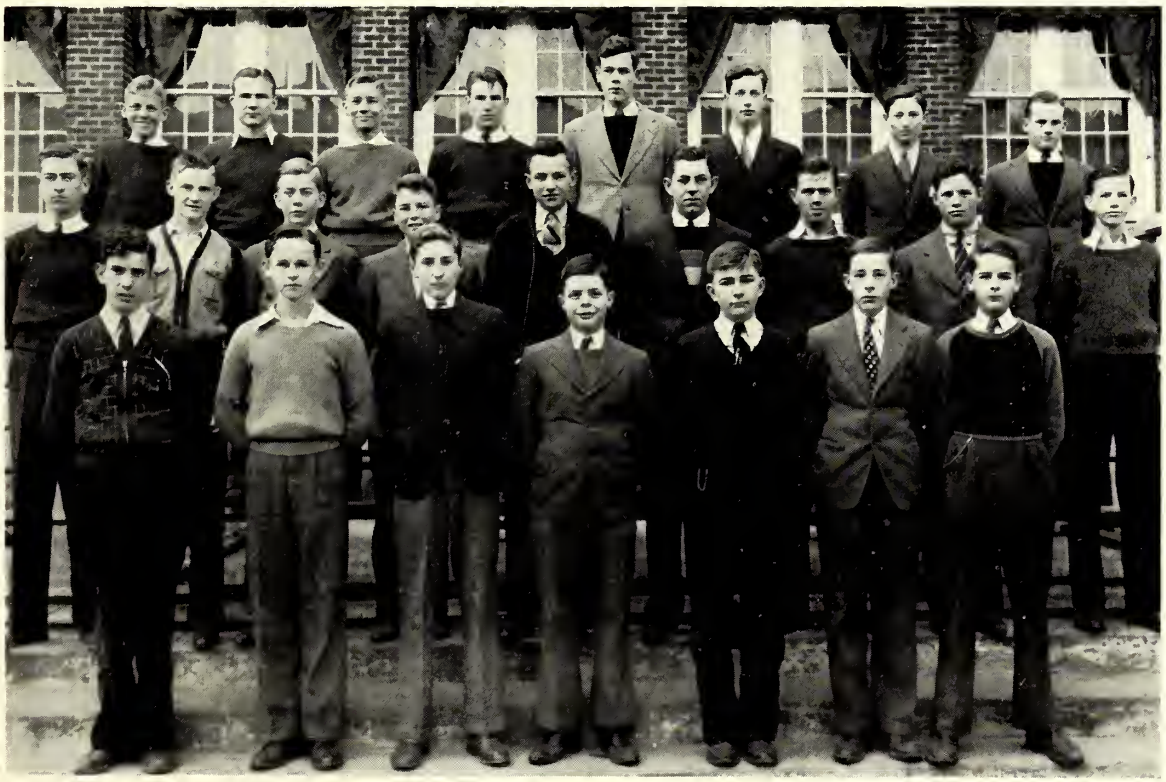
The annual banquet was held in the spring. With toasts to the mothers, the school, and to Walter Hines Page, himself, the boys entered into the program whole-heartedly and benefited greatly. For, as they say, "the more one puts into a thing, the more one gets out of it."

The bi-monthly club programs were somewhat different this year. Durham business men were featured on the programs. Their talks, which were very profitable, ranged from success, vacations, and professions to worthwhile hobbies and entertainments.

The boys felt that in this way they secured a closer relationship between the boys of high school age and business men and leaders of Durham.

First row: T. Howerton, V. Harward, C. Voyles, C. Daniel, R. Few. *Second row:* S. Brewer, F. Campbell, D. E. Ward, W. Fowler, P. Robbins, G. Andrews. *Third row:* Miss Marguerite M. Herr, M. Fox, T. Woods, R. Tilley, B. Huckabee, W. C. Whitley, R. Whitaker, E. Walker, T. Conway, H. Puryear, J. Poe, R. E. Freeman. *Fourth row:* T. Huckabee, N. Newsom, E. Murdaugh, J. G. Carden, R. Boyd, P. Lawrence, B. Gantt, J. Norris, A. Dunn, J. Hunter, D. Branch. *Fifth row:* B. Upchurch, V. Miller, G. Page, B. Nycum, P. Hutchings, J. Pace, J. Kernodle, B. Tiller, L. Carver, H. Pickett, H. Boyd, D. Hubbell, J. Markham.

WALTER HINES PAGE LITERARY SOCIETY



First row: J. Robbins, D. Mitchell, D. Smith, H. Proctor, P. Rhodes, J. Durham, T. Harris. *Second row:* A. Umstead, B. Grimstead, J. Underwood, L. Gregory, M. Isenhour, J. R. Lawrence, V. Griffin, E. Wethington, H. Swindell. *Third row:* J. Shumaker, R. Strayhorn, D. Ward, A. Moneyhan, S. Gantt, G. Kerr, J. Sink, and B. Upchurch.

First row: A. Pifer, D. Strain, J. Hornebuckle, S. Harward, D. Bryan, A. Sally, M. Gurganus. *Second row:* M. Rhodes, J. Mimms, B. Umstead, E. Rogers, R. Johnson, G. McKee, T. Moore, G. Munford. *Third row:* B. Carvan, B. Sibley, B. Noell, J. J. Hicks, R. Hare, T. Changaris, C. Inscoe, J. C. Wilson, J. Hazel. *Fourth row:* W. Wagner, A. Tally, H. Riley, A.D. Turrentine, P. Dennos, C. Keith, C. Cannada, T. C. Griffin, Mr. W. G. Whichard.

JULIAN S. CARR LITERARY SOCIETY

Adviser: Mr. W. G. Whichard

For many years an outstanding organization in our school, this year in the Julian S. Carr Literary Society goes down as one of the most helpful and constructive in its already outstanding history. For results accomplished one has only to look at the record of this year's members. They have been successful in their scholastic work, outstanding in their activities, and always loyal to and persistent in the sports they have entered. The secret of the Carr's success is revealed in the attitude of its members. Each and every member has been anxious to gain knowledge and to develop his own ability. For those are the principal objectives of the Carr; the gaining of worth-while information and the development of ability. This year, under the excellent leadership of Stephen Harward as president and Mr. W. G. Whichard as faculty adviser, especially large strides have been taken in these directions. Each meeting has been well planned and helpful to those participating as well as observers. Beyond a doubt the open forum discussions conducted several times this year have proved of great interest to the society members—interesting because of the novel and constructive way of developing poise and informal speaking.

The Julian S. Carr Literary Society received some good practical instruction in self-government when several amendments to their constitution were introduced and passed. Also helpful in developing practical knowledge were several discussions held on current world problems. Though it must be admitted these discussions did little good to the European situation, they did a great deal of good to the members participating in them.

The Carrites will always remember the good fellowship, good leadership, and the constructive results enjoyed in these too-few hours together.

Officers

First Semester		*Second Semester*
Stephen Harward	*President*	Stephen Harward
Morrison Gurganus	*Vice-President*	Morrison Gurganus
Dillard Bryan	*Secretary*	Billy Sibley
Joe Hornbuckle	*Treasurer*	Joe Hornbuckle
Aubrey Sally	*Chaplain*	Aubry Sally
David Strain	*Sergeant-at-Arms*	David Strain

First row: E. Lougee, S. Loftis, R. Hunnicutt, B. Lougee, P. Copley, G. Bolton, E. Freeman, L. Fogleman, C. Faucette. *Second row:* J. Faucette, B. Hicks, M. Francis, W. Chappell, E. C. Ashworth, E. Hawkins, J. Wingate, E. Council, M. Elliott, L. Ellis. *Third row:* B. Alderman, J. J. Evans, E. Gilbert, W. Umstead, O. Fagala, W. Parrish, E. Winters, C. Ferrell, J. Chappell. *Fourth row:* Warren Earp, D. Brown, T. Ellis, T. Howe, J. Hill, B. Cheatham, T. Christian, H. Clements, J. Burton. *Fifth row:* Mr. Woodward, E. C. Gunter, H. Davis, G. Erwin, M. Long, J. T. Craig, B. Davenport, C. Clements.

CARMICHAEL LITERARY SOCIETY

Adviser: Mr. J. L. Woodward

Initiation time is real fun to the Carmichaelites. Just imagine peanuts pushed across the gym floor with the nose, raw oysters in castor-oil, electrical shocks, and the gauntlet ordeal. All these the Carmichael initiates had to participate in this year. Ah, perturbed memories! Those castor-oiled oysters oozing down the throat—that queer feeling after having had a little too much of the belt line! Oh, yes, initiation time is great fun (if *you* are *not* being initiated).

Concerning the society's constructive work and contributions to the school this year, the boys excelled as in previous years. In fact, it is an unwritten law of the society that every member in the club have some definite knowledge and ideas concerning literary masterpieces, both classic and modern. Heated debates, orations, and speeches were all included on the "bill of fare."

Every spring the Carmichael boys designate a day to investigate a certain local industry. In previous years they visited dairies and tobacco plants. This year's trip to the *Herald-Sun* newspaper plant proved to be equally as enjoyable and worthwhile. Why, a few members had never realized that such interesting things were going on every day right here in our own town of Durham, N. C.; and if no other lesson was learned, the boys surely discovered that "open eyes and ears lead to many unexpected joys."

But though learning something about Durham, the Carmichael boys have learned something about life of indefinitely more use—the value of good fellowship and good sportsmanship. They have learned this through their close association during all these months, and the good times they have had because of these qualities. The initiation was fun, the programs have been instructive, and the trip was interesting. In short the whole year was a success. More power to the Carmichael in the future.

Officers

First Semester		*Second Semester*
Joe Conrad	*President*	Orin Fagala
Louis Featherstone	*Vice-President*	Reginald Hunnicutt
Marvin Francis	*Secretary*	Marvin Francis
Pete Copley	*Treasurer*	Pete Copley

First row: D. Baker, N. Byrd, F. Copley, N. Copley, R. Stallings, V. Walker, M. Burke, B. Stallings. *Second row:* D. Boswell, O. Currie, P. Schroder, M. Schulken, E. Katz, T. Wrenn, I. Taylor. *Third row:* H. Rich, H. Whitaker, M. Turner, K. Bowling, O. Hackney, S. Rummelt, M. R. Sparks, A. Hall, E. Puckett. *Fourth row:* Miss Hobgood, S. Shields, M. Byrd, C. Richardson, M. Gunter, J. Bowen, C. Rowe, M. Hughes.

ATHENA LITERARY SOCIETY

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Adviser: Miss Virginia Hobgood

Topsy turvy day? Well, yes, and no—or maybe I should call it "vice-versa." Surely something was wrong, though, for that certainly was a funny-looking girl I saw walking down the hall.

"In fact, there's something very odd about her," I thought. "Her dress has pockets in the back; it buttons down the back; and the neck is higher in the front! How strange! Maybe I'm behind time—but, no, everybody is staring, too. Mercy, there's another!" (My curiosity was quickly getting the best of me.)

I stepped rather timidly up to one of these hind-part-before lassies and politely questioned her.

"Oh, now I see. It's the initiation of the Athena Literary Society." I was no longer surprised, for such sights as these were frequent during initiations.

The meetings throughout the year, however, were anything but frivolous. Educational contests, with just enough humor, constituted the majority of the programs. On one particular day the strains of "Dear Old Duke" came drifting to my ears. But why should I hear this in Durham High School? It was coming from the Athena Society room. Cautiously peering into the room, I saw Cecelia Carden entertaining her society sisters with an accordion solo. Each of the Athenians, wearing her membership pin, was watching the performance so intently that I was not noticed; so, after listening a moment, I slipped away as quietly as I had come.

Officers

First Semester		*Second Semester*
Virginia Walker	*President*	Mae Turner
Dorothy Boswell	*Vice-President*	Clare Rowe
Mildred Schulken	*Secretary*	Peggy Schroder
Mildred Schulken	*Treasurer*	Blanche Stallings

First row: D. Mangum, H. Lashley, L. Wilkerson, E. Chamblee, I. Fonville, L. H. Pleasants, M. F. Kellam, M. Walker, S. Tilley, H. Malone, H. McDonald, M. M. Taylor, E. Long, Mrs. Swindell. *Second row:* I. Mangum, F. Bowen, L. Clopton, H. Moore, H. Long, M. McNay, V. White, D. Young, C. Ellis, G. Cash, M. O'Briant, R. Cashwell, G. Cheek, M. Hawley, B. M. Hursey. *Third row:* H. Baucom, R. Brooks, M. Knight, E. Cooke, N. Ferguson, A. Crump, E. Kelley, E. Luquire, M. Jones, H. Kerr, E. Beck, H. Boddie, M. Abernethy, M. A. Duhling, A. Wiggins, H. Council. *Fourth row:* L. Messicks, I. Masser, D. Bruce, D. Crotts, N. Murray, J. Younts, V. Johnson, S. Lawson, H. Fuller, M. Hardee, M. Spencer, A. L. Goodwin, G. Carlton, M. Emory, J. Ferrell.

O. HENRY LITERARY SOCIETY

Adviser: Mrs. E. S. Swindell

Heartily anticipated by the O. Henry Literary Society sisters was the mother-daughter banquet held in the month of May. The custom was inaugurated last year and met with such success that it was repeated this year. It climaxed the club events for the year but was by no means its only social activity. The initiation of new members provided excitement and plenty of good-natured fun in the early fall, and the assembly program planned and presented by the society in the auditorium was a highlight of the school calendar.

During the year each member is required to participate in at least one club program, and the experience thus gained is of inestimable value to the participant. The programs, which are fast-moving and entertaining, keep club interest high. For, after all, the type of programs a large club presents has much to do with its popularity. These programs are carefully planned so as to further the club's three premier objectives, namely: arousing interest in worth-while books, training in public speaking, and developing qualities of resourcefulness and qualities of capable leadership.

Since the club's organization in 1926 by Mrs. Aura Holton Goddard, the society has grown steadily both in membership and accomplishments. After Mrs. Goddard resigned from the faculty, Mrs. E. S. Swindell, known among us for her interest in the younger generation, took over the advisership. Last year, the membership increased to such proportions that it was necessary to divide the organization and to form an additional club now known as the Annie E. Tillett Literary Society. The two clubs, however, still maintain a close relationship.

Officers

First Semester		*Second Semester*
Lelia Holt Pleasants	*President*	Lelia Holt Pleasants
Mary Frances Kellam	*Vice-President*	Mary Frances Kellam
Irene Fonville	*Secretary*	Margarette O'Briant
Elizabeth Chamblee	*Treasurer*	Irene Fonville

First row: H. Sunas, D. Morton, M. Stancil, V. Houston, D. Maynor, M. Poe, N. Brown, K. Christie, B. Poe, N. Poe, M. Pendergraph, L. G. Morgan. *Second row:* S. Ornoff, M. Medlin, J. Thompson, H. Rich, E. Wilson, L. Wood, M. Brewer, V. Yates, D. Katz, C. Broadwell, E. Collins, F. S. Poe, M. Bright, M. Cooke. *Third row:* B. Hunt, H. Estes, M. G. Barrow, E. Regan, N. Scoggins, E. Barrow, I. F. Adams, D. Connor, H. Conklin, M. Rigsbee, A. Fields, M. Thompson. *Fourth row:* Miss Thompson, M. Thompson, V. Teague, L. Dickson, A. Dickson, B. Barbour, J. Marbrey, F. Inscore, M. Pierce, H. Thomas, L. Chiotakis, A. Morgan.

ANNIE E. TILLETT LITERARY SOCIETY

Adviser: Miss Lucy C. Thompson

Breaking away from the "home ties" of the O. Henry Literary Society, a new society, the Annie E. Tillett Literary Society, was organized this year with an enrollment of forty-five girls. The new society was formed because of the crowded conditions which existed in the O. Henry. Selecting the name of the first dean of girls at D. H. S. as the name of their society, the girls christened their new organization the Annie E. Tillett Literary Society.

For ten years Miss Tillett taught in Durham High School—first as head of the English department, and then as dean of girls. She devoted her life to the interest and welfare of young people. While head of the English department, Miss Tillett was faculty adviser for the Messenger.

The aim of the Tillett Society is to observe and carry out in full the ideals of Miss Tillett, who was a great lover of literature and literary work. A section of books in the library, together with a bronze memorial plaque, was dedicated to her in 1922. As a renewed memorial each year the society plans to add a new book to the Tillett collection.

The work of this new society has been given largely to the task of assuming the responsibilities of an active, well organized club. Under the capable supervision of Miss Lucy Thompson, the officers and members have sought to establish a club which will excel in public speaking and originality. Because of the necessary routine of organization, social activities of the year have been limited.

Officers

President	Nancy Brown
Vice-President	Doris Maynor
Secretary	Virginia Houston
Treasurer	Margaret Poe

First row: S. Kinton, B. Lyon, T. Waller, John Carr, C. Nelson, C. Sykes, S. Alexander, K. Hill. *Second row:* H. Holton, A. Harris, R. Love, G. Proctor, P. Phillips, G. Carver, B. Cole, C. Nelson, J. O'Neal, N. Staples. *Third row:* Mr. Phillips, J. Harden, J. Blalock, P. Mooney, B. Lewis, W. Wilson, C. Harrell, C. Kelly, C. Roycroft, T. Williamson.

BLACKWELL LITERARY SOCIETY

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Adviser: E. L. Phillips

"Learn to do by doing," the motto of the Blackwell Literary Society, will express the aim and work of the organization, for this society has always been a doing group of fellows. This year, as well as in those past, the club has upheld its traditions by "doing-a-plenty."

With programs varied, well prepared, and entertaining, one can well imagine what a lively time the club has. But though the members frolicked a bit, they never lost sight of the club's primary objectives: development of poise and ability in public speaking, leadership, and self-expression.

Members of the society have always been outstanding in extra-curricular activities especially in debating and public speaking. This year John Carr, who served the society as Chairman of the Executive Committee both semesters, was a member of the Aycock Debate Team. During the past years a member of the Blackwell Literary Society has usually been a contestant in the annual declamation contest for the Paul Hibberd reward, and we feel sure that the club will be represented in the 1939 finals. Of more value than the honors that come to a few, however, is the training that all the members have received by participation in the regular programs.

At the close of the year's activities, the member who has been considered the most deserving and outstanding in leadership is honored by having his name engraved on a plaque exhibited in the office.

Officers

First Semester		*Second Semester*
Clarence Nelson	*President*	Clarence Nelson
Thomas Waller	*Vice-President*	Leon Harris
Leon Harris	*Secretary*	Thomas Waller
Claude Sykes	*Treasurer*	Claude Sykes

First row: E. Cable, D. Bridges, E. E. Smith, E. Brinegar, M. Rigsbee. *Second row:* D. Satterwhite, E. Whitefield, E. Woodlief, D. Cockley, M. J. Roberts. *Third row:* E. Beavers, Miss Hampton, M. E. Russell, M. A. Rogers, D. Bobbitt, J. Stallings, M. Yates, A. Bobbitt, N. Jackson, M. Gregory, E. M. Russell.

JAMES H. SOUTHGATE LITERARY SOCIETY

Adviser: Miss Belle Hampton

"More members!" This was the cry raised by the surprisingly few who remained in the Southgate Literary Society this year. The '38 graduates left only a handful of people to carry on the work of the organization. So, at the beginning of the school year the girls decided to get busy and launch a membership drive. Each person used such influence in obtaining new members that the drive was indeed a success, with quite a number of students becoming pledges. After a short time, the new members were initiated into the society.

At the suggestion of Miss Belle Hampton, the society's ardent adviser, the girls made a careful study of their constitution. This observation brought to light many of the Southgate ideals, which had more or less slipped the minds of the members.

Some of the members purchased the much-desired pins to signify their membership in the society.

Varied and interesting programs were given during the year. With their eyes on the goal of self-expression and poise, the girls planned programs which centered around debates, reviews of books, short plays, pantomimes, and contests. One interest the club gave considerable attention to was recitation. Through this type of work the members learned how to make the most of public speaking, enunciation of words, correct posture, and self-expression.

The society tries to uphold the traditional characteristics of Mr. Southgate, who looked to the future, not the past; who believed in independent thought; and who was always a ready lender of his services to all good causes and to the betterment of humanity.

Officers

First Semester		*Second Semester*
La Rue Ferguson	*President*	Edith Brinegar
Edith Brinegar	*Vice-President*	Edna Earle Smith
Mary Jo Roberts	*Secretary*	Mary Jo Roberts
Phyllis Bridges	*Treasurer*	Phyllis Bridges

Left to right: L. Messicks, B. Dackis, L. Christian, L. Daniels, Mr. Pikutis, B. Nachamson, J. Pace, C. Keith, S. Kinton, D. Mitchell, B. Fonville, I. Pleasants, V. Lane, D. Adcock, H. Holton, P. Hutchins, E. Wethington, H. Perry, R. Holt, F. Bowen, C. Nelson, P. Phillips, W. Johnson, D. Lockhart, C. Amis, A. Dubs.

THE ORCHESTRA

Director: Mr. Albin Pikutis

Last fall there was much concern over the medley of sounds which daily emerged at second period from the vicinity of the auditorium. What was the cause of all the "squeak! boom! toot! toot!"? The cause, dear reader, was the general inexperience of those few Durham High students who first compounded the orchestra for the year. Even with such an efficient director as Mr. Albin Pikutis, the story of their first few months was one of alternate success and failure. At times their discouragement was so great that they almost gave up in despair. But encouraged by the patience and faith of their director and the aid of a few band members who had had more experience, they kept on trying.

And, so, as the year wore on, the orchestra increased in number and ability. Their tireless efforts in playing for assemblies gave them more confidence. Soon they were playing for P. T. A. and various concerts at Junior High. Later, they furnished the music when the Carolina Theatre presented "Peter Pan;" they played for both the Junior and Senior High commencements, and participated in the State Contest held at Greensboro.

This year the orchestra practice was regarded as a regular course in the high school curriculum, although it gave the members only one-fourth of a unit credit. They were glad enough to be thus recognized and to have that extra credit, but they were not particularly thrilled when they found that Mr. Pikutis was planning to give them one or two of those worries of school life, known as exams. The groans rivaled the squeaks! As is usually the case, they discovered their weakest points and profited accordingly.

Now, at the end of the year, all people interested in these "embryonic maestros" agree that "the orchestra has improved remarkably."

Officers

President ..... Paul Phillips
Vice-President ..... Sam Kinton
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Lillian Messicks
Librarian ..... Dillard Mitchell

Advisers: Miss Marguerite Herr, Miss Virginia Hobgood

"Brother, can you spare a dime?" was the much-avoided question asked of the boys of Durham High during the month of October. Taking the longest way to class, they made every effort to avoid the directors, who worked for this "noble cause," under the leadership of Miss Marguerite Herr and her assistant, Miss Virginia Hobgood. Even with this extra trouble, the boys were sure to run into at least one of the forty-nine helpers, who were scattered in the halls and classrooms, which meant that they had to give a few cents for such a "needy cause."

Led by Betsy Bryant, president; Mary Elizabeth Rand, vice-president; Mary Ann Baldwin, secretary; and Margaret Rose Bussell, treasurer, the guild set a new record this year by collecting over two thousand garments. The money-makers were more generous than ever, for enough pennies, nickels, and dimes, and quarters were collected to buy dozens of children, of pre-school age, shoes and other warm clothes.

One of the highlights of the year's work was the tea, given at the Hope Valley Country Club by the Senior Needlework Guild in which junior and senior directors participated. After an afternoon with

JUNIOR NEEDLEWORK GUILD DIRECTORS

First row: L. Thompson, S. Buchanan, J. Hedrick, E. Twaddell, S. Dameron, M. E. Rand, M. R. Bussell, M. A. Baldwin, B. Bryant, V. Fleming, M. A. McCoy, D. Sugg, M. Wetmore, N. Roycroft, S. Speed, K. Watkins. *Second row:* N. L. Kerns, Miss Herr, A. Parrish, M. Worth, E. Dilts, M. Roycroft, J. Frizzelle, L. Gray, M. P. Broocks, J. Boring, B. Berry, C. Straughn, M. C. O'Conner, M. G. Lentz, D. Gaddy, M. Gaddy. *Third row:* F. Neal, J. Booth, M. F. Young, N. Newsom, M. J. Roberts, H. Pleasants, M. Hooker, M. Waite, F. Shumaker, M. Yates, E. Rankin, J. Barry, A. Davis, C. Harward, J. Barbee.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD

the senior guild, the girls returned eager to accomplish their goal by benefiting the unfortunate children in our city. When the garments had been collected, an elaborate display was exhibited in the balcony of the school cafeteria. Each director was in charge sometime during the day. There was a continual line of spectators passing along looking with pride and satisfaction at the many tables laden with garments. Everyone seemed to enjoy it, and funny it was to see Bob Gantt or Jack Hooper holding up a tiny pair of bootees, a baby cap, or some small three-cornered pants.

After the display at Durham High, the garments were carried to the Washington Duke Crystal Ballroom, where they were exhibited with the material gathered by the senior guild. One of the most beautiful and useful collections ever made was presented to the needy children of Durham by our own guild, who worked so well and so coöperatively with the older members of the National Needlework Guild.

As a last plea—Save all your pennies during the summer, boys, so you'll be prepared for the Durham High "Gold-diggers" next fall.

JUNIOR NEEDLEWORK GUILD—SENIORS

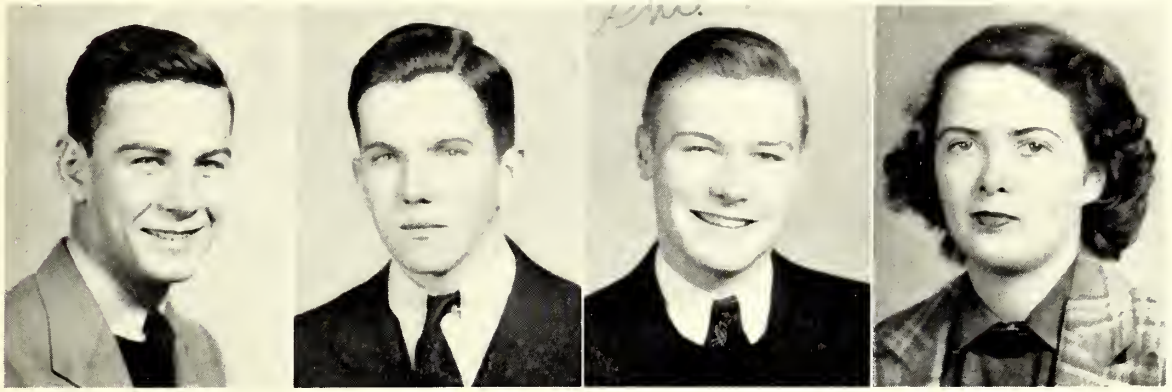
First row: V. Nicholson, S. Ornoff, V. Houston, A. E. Campbell, E. Ferrell, B. Fontanella, D. M. Morton, M. Scott, E. M. Russell, C. Richardson, D. M. Currie, M. Thompson, L. Wilkerson, M. Rigsbee, E. E. Apple, B. Brower, W. Blalock, N. Brown, F. Ellis, E. Collins. *Second row:* M. McGrannahan, M. Williams, M. Beasley, B. Smith, H. Moore, L. Clopton, R. Stone, D. Young, N. Copley, J. Barbour, D. Morgan, O. Curry, G. Cash, M. Burke, M. Medlin, A. Smith, B. Perry, K. Bowling, H. Billings, B. M. Hursey. *Third row:* N. Eudy, D. Smith, D. Chamblee, M. Brandon, E. Chamblee, M. L. Williams, M. Padgett, N. Scoggins, E. E. Kemp, E. Long, E. Puckett, F. Barnes, F. Copley, M. Cook, E. Brunnegar, J. Bowen, E. Carpenter, M. Byrd, H. Conklin. *Fourth row:* L. Chiotakis, D. Fogleman, K. Kimbrell, L. Messicks, M. Davis, R. Alexander, E. Berry, M. Rogers, V. Dorrity, M. Pierce, V. Teague, D. Fords, V. Erwin, E. Riggs, P. King, N. Byrd, V. Bruce, S. Ives, N. Malette, D. Durham, T. Renn, V. Hobbie. *Fifth row:* M. Turnage, E. Yearwood, V. White, V. Hackney, I. Martin, M. E. Upchurch, M. Harris, I. F. Adams, C. Carden, D. Satterwhite, M. Gunter, M. Hughes, D. Baker, L. Boyd, A. V. Clapp, C. Grady, E. Wilson, N. Goodwin, N. Rutledge, M. F. Kellam, P. Bridges, D. Bright. *Sixth row:* L. M. Lea, L. Hall, D. Murray, D. Weston, I. Taylor, E. Umstead, N. O'Neal, A. Dickson, J. Marbrey, D. Maynor, C. Rowe, E. E. Smith, E. Smith, L. Fergerson, M. Evans, M. Fuquay, C. Stuart, M. Latta, M. Poe, G. Bailey, A. Hall. *Seventh row:* L. Fergerson, A. Weatherly, H. Caston, B. Stallings, H. Hunt, M. Hartsell, S. Ireland, M. Turner, E. Beavers, V. Walker, F. Hill, M. Gregory, N. Barbour, J. Separk, M. E. Russell, B. Thomas, R. Mathes, L. Speed, E. Patrick.

JUNIOR NEEDLEWORK GUILD—JUNIORS

First row: A. Zuckerman, D. Barus, K. Harris, S. Dameron, H. McDonald, A. Davis, O. Stuart, D. Boswell, A. Barry, F. Bowen, L. Hildreth, H. Malone, B. J. Council, S. Moore, D. Katz, F. Inscore, B. Crouse, A. Cockman. *Second row:* E. Pickard, M. O'Briant, R. Byrd, B. Harris, D. Henry, D. Stadiem, G. Stadiem, V. Johnson, N. Murray, I. Fonville, M. Pickard, I. Wilkerson, F. Briley, C. McClenny, D. Liles, D. Cheatham, G. Elder, H. Council. *Third row:* M. Farmer, R. Brooks, J. Younts, M. Ragan, L. Weaver, K. Richmond, M. Spaulding, M. Wilkins, M. Schulken, K. Matthews, C. McCaskill, M. Thompson, L. Hooper, E. Kelley, E. Stevenson, M. McNay, N. Pilley, M. Jones, D. Brogden. *Fourth row:* A. Crump, M. G. Chappell, I. McLean, D. Crotts, F. Blackley, E. Luquire, M. Emory, J. Ferrell, M. Abernethy, H. Kerr, E. Wethington, E. Whitfield, M. B. Cannady, A. Earp, E. Michelson, B. M. Gullie, E. Woodlief, D. Davis, A. Wiggins. *Fifth row:* E. R. Johnson, W. Reep, F. S. Poe, V. Jones, K. Christie, M. Hardee, M. Waite, G. Cheek, R. Cashwell, J. Adcock, H. Kerns, V. House, R. Carden, A. Goodwin, D. Mangum, H. Olive, V. Walker. *Sixth row:* M. Blomberg, A. Taylor, M. Thompson, H. Fuller, M. McGhee, M. Cheek, M. Register, E. Plyer, W. Smith, S. Tilley, M. Spencer, M. A. Duhling, M. F. O'Briant, S. Harris, L. Johnson, M. M. Taylor, G. Carlton, M. F. Kellam. *Seventh row:* L. Christian, H. Sawilosky, E. Shaw, R. M. Hall, R. Bobbitt, R. Mason, E. M. Smith, R. Patterson, M. Cooke, M. Yates, G. Turner, P. Mustian, D. Gibson, B. Barbee, B. Clark, M. A. Sorrell.

JUNIOR NEEDLEWORK GUILD—SOPHOMORES

First row: H. Estes, E. Blackley, L. Norman, A. Fletcher, S. King, M. Oldham, H. Sunas, M. Thompson, M. Proctor, S. Strickland, S. Alderman, M. Burch, C. McBroon, R. M. Jaffe, C. Williams, E. Hoffler, M. Whitworth, M. F. West, J. Chandler. *Second row:* S. Shields, A. J. Walker, R. McDonald, I. Gunter, E. Katz, M. Kellam, V. Overton, W. Martin, M. Pendergraph, B. Poe, D. Colclough, M. Thompson, M. Wilkins, D. Mills, L. Markham, J. Thomas, M. Clark, G. Whitaker, M. Perry. *Third row:* A. Pendergraph, E. R. Matthews, E. Cooke, N. Jackson, E. Coble, D. Pearson, R. M. Dean, A. Pittman, E. Regan, B. Hunt, E. Smith, M. Turner, M. Stancil, M. Murray, D. Cheek, H. Thomas, D. Connor, E. West, A. Weaver, E. Cheek, M. Draughon. *Fourth row:* S. Dameron, D. Bobbitt, C. Liles, V. Yates, J. Thomson, A. Umstead, R. Hall, M. S. Crabtree, N. Walters, R. Whitley, E. Watts, E. Frazier, K. Duncan, J. Stallings, I. Minton, B. L. Cheek, W. M. Gooch, H. Long. *Fifth row:* E. Beck, A. Long, K. Massey, H. Bodie, M. Bright, D. Bridges, V. Peed, N. Rose, M. Rigsbee, J. Mumford, L. Daniels, K. Dollar, M. E. Croats, O. Turrentine, D. Bruce, D. Blalock. *Sixth row:* B. Barbour, M. F. Cates, J. Dunn, K. Dennis, R. Pearce, D. Dennis, C. Ashworth, F. Coleman, M. Matthews, R. Hall, E. Woodlief, D. McDonald, D. Craig, S. Rummelt, M. Dezern, D. Murray, D. Green, F. Rice, D. Pendergraph, P. Colella. *Seventh row:* K. Williamson, C. Thompson, I. McNay, S. Page, L. Norville, D. Maynor, C. Mullin, P. Schroder, P. Adcock, M. Adcock, E. Parker, N. Poe, P. Sykes, E. Underwood, H. Hall, M. Bowen, N. Hunter, A. Fields, A. M. Morgan, G. James.



BAND OFFICERS

President ..... Clarence Nelson
Vice-President ..... Clellan Keith
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Philip Hutchins
Drum Major ..... Marianne McCoy

Not in picture: Bryce Fonville, Librarian; Herbert Perry, Custodian.

THE BAND

Director: Mr. Thad Jones

Left to right: M. McCoy, C. Keith, A. Bordeau, C. Boy, J. Pace, S. Blackley, R. Baldwin, I. Pleasants, M. Wilkins, C. Amis, B. Webster, T. Howe, D. Osborne, B. Fonville, J. Pickett, D. Bishop, L. Norman, D. Adcock, T. Underwood, D. Ross, E. T. Rollins, P. Morris, H. Younts, G. Bryant, D. Christian, B. Nachamson, B. Alderman, M. Clark, B. Lyon, E. Casey, J. C. Wilson, B. Marshall, J. Sorrell, D. Hill, F. May, C. Bryant, K. Rand, H. Perry, C. Nelson, Mr. Thad Jones.

Any Durham High Chorister will tell you that just "warbling" is not all that is necessary for the making of a good singer. Even one period under "Fessor" will certainly show anybody what a strict routine is followed every day, and the "oo's, ah's, oh's, e's, and aw's" can be heard throughout the building in the morning if the doors happen to be open. Brain work plays a large part in the schedule, for numerous selections must be studied and memorized; money must be raised to defray certain traveling expenses at various intervals during the year. Even with these "musts" to look after, "Fessor" somehow keeps us in a good humor, and when he himself gets "down in the dumps," take note, for these occasions are very rare.

Never before, in the history of D. H. S., was any campaign launched with more enthusiasm than the one which had as its slogan, "on to Louisville." The chorus, itself, sponsored several programs and concerts to raise money for this purpose. The *Hi-Rocket* boosted it; the local newspapers publicized the trip; the citizens of the "Friendly City" rallied; and funds began to grow by leaps and bounds! Even the radio station helped by broadcasts. So when that long-awaited Friday in March finally came, seventy-eight of Durham High's songbirds boarded a

First row: R. Dale, S. Page, D. Boswell, E. Jones, L. Hobbs, J. B. Frizzelle, E. Shaw, C. McClenny, W. M. Gooch, E. A. Campbell, N. Fergerson, M. Pickard, M. Fergerson, B. Stallings, S. Harris. *Second row:* P. Adcock, D. Henry, Z. Nicholson, L. Fuller, H. Lashley, E. Smith, L. Boyd, M. L. Williams, C. Grady, D. Liles, C. McClenny, S. Hoover, N. Poe, S. Ives, M. Pendergraph. *Third row:* M. Spaulding, M. Padgett, E. E. Kemp, M. George, M. Murray, E. Wilson, F. Ellis, I. Fonville, N. Murray, E. Chamblee, E. Coble, A. J. Walker, M. McNay, M. Williams, M. Cheek. *Fourth row:* J. Bowen, R. Mathes, C. Mullen, M. Glymph, N. Fergerson, S. Speed, A. Long, P. Schroder, N. Walters, E. Long, P. King, M. Lentz, N. L. Kerns, D. Maynor, C. Rowe, N. Scoggins, S. Dameron, E. Twaddell. *Fifth row:* J. Booth, J. Dunn, R. Hall, R. Bobbitt, B. Stallings, D. Bridges, N. Hessie, V. Johnson, C. Straughn, M. Worth, N. Newsom, D. Cheek, F. Neal, M. R. Russell, D. Glenn. *Sixth row:* W. P. Twaddell, H. Pleasants, J. Barry, B. Barbour, M. E. Upchurch, E. Brinegar, J. Barbee, I. Pleasants, E. Riggs.

CHORUS

train, and went blithely on their way, the greatest part of their expense paid. Durham certainly shows her appreciation!

Later in the year, the choristers were off again, April 20-21; this time for the State Music Contest in Greensboro. Here, they were judged by Mr. Nobel Cain, who is director of music in the public schools in Chicago, and who judged them in Louisville, also. They are graded on voice diction, tone quality, and resonance. Although the songbirds aren't "perfect," "Fessor," as well as the citizens of Durham, are mighty proud of them and their work.

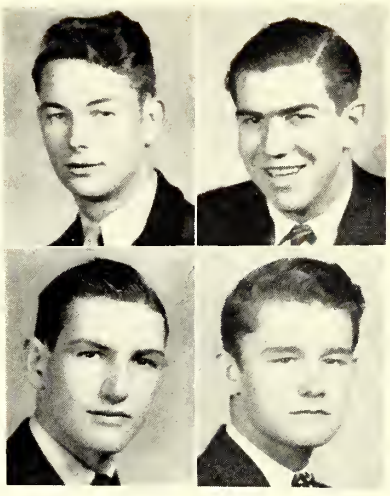
With this goal accomplished, another more coveted one has arisen in the form of an invitation to sing in San Francisco when the National Music Convention meets there in 1940. Next year's slogan will be "California, here we come!"

It seems that Florida appreciates "Fessor" as much as we do, for he conducted their state music festival in the spring. So, while hats are being taken off for the chorus, let's not forget that "shining light," known as "Fessor," who has guided us so successfully through the year. And now, though our words must end, "The music lingers on."

First row: C. Jacobs, R. Myatt, J. Dunham, H. Perry, B. Dackis, T. Waller, E. Newton, W. MacDonald, H. Swindell; G. Howe, R. Stanford. *Second row:* D. Brown, W. Taylor, R. Casey, J. Faucette, J. Haithcock; E. Bagwell, C. Billings, A. Tally, C. Nelson, J. Deal, *Third row:* W. Smith, E. Upchurch, B. Cole, J. Beeman, M. Gurganus, E. Casey, R. Strayhorn, P. Moize, J. Stone, J. Shumaker, *Fourth row:* W. P. Twaddell, T. Howerton, E. Langley, R. Hare, L. Carver, H. Curtis, A. Pifer, W. Pollard, J. Young, P. Copley, E. Walker.

BOYS' MONOGRAM CLUB

Adviser: Mr. Paul Sykes



OFFICERS

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President

Ralph Riddick
Vice-President

Stephen Harward
Secretary

Harris Davis
Treasurer

To be a member of the Monogram Club, a boy must have won his letter in some sport at the Durham High School. This is no easy task, and therefore, it is a privilege to be a member of this organization.

This year the Monogram Club conducted the most successful program in recent years. The main purpose of the program was to encourage clean athletics, fine sportsmanship, and a high standard of scholarship.

Other projects undertaken during the year were: first, a basketball tournament, and second, a banquet.

In connection with the Duke-Durham Invitational Basketball Tournament the club supplied the competing teams with escorts to guide them about Durham, and with the Girls' Monogram Club, were host at the Victory Ball which honored the champions.

The banquet was given for all the alumni lettermen of Durham High School. This get-together re-established connection with the lettermen who had lost contact with the activities of Durham High.

Judging from the effort put forth and the results obtained this year, it appears that the Boys' Monogram Club finally is coming into its own.

There are sixty members of the Monogram Club, representing every sport in the school. There are individual stars from each sport, consisting of all-state football players, all-state tournament basketball players, state champion wrestlers and members of the other state champion teams.

First row: J. Poe, S. Loftis, J. Veasy, J. Dennis, J. Sink, H. Davis, R. Morgan, S. Harward, R. Riddick, J. Hornbuckle, M. Francis, S. Haynes, T. Conway. *Second row:* H. Barus, J. Durham, R. Hunnicutt, R. Perry, G. Pendergraft, C. Loftis, B. Lyon, P. Copley, G. Loftis, R. Strayhorn, V. Smith, T. Davis, T. Huckabee. *Third row:* J. Hill, B. Poe, J. Taylor, C. Voyles, H. McBride, J. Conrad, A. Moneyhan, H. Alderson, V. Harward, G. Proctor, B. Hicks, E. Freeman, G. Andrews. *Fourth row:* Mr. Sykes, A. Dunn, W. Jones, H. McKinney, J. Markham, A. Pifer, B. Gantt, J. Hooper, F. Moore, A. Vigue, E. Sink, E. Marshburn, W. Norris, I. Garner. *Fifth row:* J. Lyon, G. Penny, R. Aldridge, E. Barbour, P. Whitaker.

GIRLS' MONOGRAM CLUB

Adviser: Miss Olive Brown

"To sponsor and promote a program of athletics that will be interesting, stimulating, and suitable for high school girls; to promote competition that stresses enjoyment of sportsmanship and character; and to encourage leadership through student management" is the purpose of the Girls' Monogram Club.

Membership to the club is only open to those who have earned enough points to win a school letter. This year the enrollment was the largest since its organization in 1936, consisting of twenty-eight girls who won their school letters by participating in both organized and intramural sports. However, after the girl has earned her school letter, there are higher honors she may reach, including school stars, state monogram, and state pin.

Clyde Maye Whitley, a real athlete and a varsity star in almost every sport, in the capacity of President has been in no small way responsible for the club's success. Lucille Speed has added further strength to the venture as a capable secretary. Under the leadership of such officers and Miss Brown, adviser, the club has carried out its purpose to the fullest extent. The programs have been very beneficial, including varied talks on sportsmanship, girls' athletics, and world sports.

Together in the early spring the girls' and boys' monogram clubs sponsored a very successful dance, which was given at the Junior High School gymnasium in honor of the eight visiting basketball teams that entered the Duke-Durham tourney.

The outstanding event of the year was the annual overnight hike, when all the girls of the club enjoyed a week-end of fun and frolic at Camp Sacarusa, chaperoned by Miss Olive Brown, adviser of the club, whose untiring efforts have been largely responsible for its success.

Early in May at a banquet given by the G. A. A., which works hand in hand with the Monogram Club, many other girls whose pictures do not appear below received their school monogram for their outstanding work.

Officers

First Semester		*Second Semester*
Clyde Maye Whitley	*President*	Clyde Maye Whitley
Vada Nicholson	*Vice-President*	Etta Patrick
Mary Frances Young	*Secretary-Treasurer*	Lucille Speed

First row: M. Latta, M. Medlin, D. Fogleman, V. Nicholson, C. M. Whitley, S. Moore, H. Higgins, Z. Nicholson, H. Billings. *Second row:* E. E. Kemp, J. Booth, J. Separk, M. A. Duhling, M. F. O'Briant, M. F. Kellam, M. Hughes, M. R. Bussell, M. F. Young, E. Patrick, E. Kelly, B. Berry. *Third row:* F. Neal, M. Bowling, M. Hardee, C. Perry, L. Speed, Miss Brown, M. Worth, M. Hooker, M. G. Lentz.

First row: E. Fisher, L. Forrester, L. Hildreth, F. Inscoe, L. Gray, M. Turnage, K. Bowling. *Second row:* A. Vigue, C. Jones, W. Wilson, E. Coble, H. Bartholomew. *Background:* Miss Lewter, Mrs. Bartholomew.

LIBRARY COUNCIL

Adviser: Miss Florine Lewter

The library council is a voluntary group whose activities are very essential to the efficiency of the library. Every member is assigned to library work one study hall each day and in this way learns the technique of operating a library. Checking mail, typing cards, preparing new books for the shelves, helping at the desk, and learning how to keep books arranged in their proper classifications are some of the manifold duties with which each member of the Council is well acquainted.

In addition to the daily contacts with the problems and duties of a library, these potential librarians meet semi-monthly for lively discussions. These meetings are devoted to the study of library data prepared by authorities and reports of the activities of libraries from other schools, for the Council is constantly on the lookout for improvements which may be instituted in Durham High School.

The Council members at these meetings also discuss the literary contributions of prominent authors, and thus become familiar with the books which they handle. Not only is this practice of personal value to them, but it results in more efficient service to the twelve hundred people who use the library.

But the Council is not "all work and no play." Its social activities are indeed important—especially the tea given each year for the faculty members. At this time new books are displayed and the mechanism of library management explained. The teachers really enjoy an hour of relaxation and contentment when they sip their tea at this little tête-à-tête.

Officers

President	Lucille Hildreth
Vice-President	Lucille Gray
Secretary	Elizabeth Fisher
Treasurer	Katherine Bowling

I. W. Burcham, H. Macadie, M. Hardee, L. Speed, A. Vigue, D. Ray, Doris Durham, C. Exexson, B. Christian, G. Elder, L. Driver, H. Pleasants, F. Cobb, B. M. Hursey.

COROSO PLAYERS

The Coroso Players, composed of the students and alumni of both the Commercial Club and the Co-operative Class who are interested in dramatic art, scored another big hit when they presented "Abie's Irish Rose" on Friday, November 18. Mr. Bailey Hobgood, who has directed the Coroso plays for several years, was much pleased with the work of the cast and with the reception given the play by the large audience that witnessed the performance.

Billie May Hursey as Abie's Irish Rose, and Albert Vigue as Abie, interpreted their parts very realistically. Freddie Cobb, who played the part of Abie's father, showed decided talent in portraying a very hard part. Much of the humor of this comedy was furnished by Holt Pleasants and Bill Christie who were cast as a Jewish couple, the friends of Solomon and Abie Levy. Other important characters were the Jewish Rabbi, Chas. Erexson; the Catholic Priest, Linwood Driver; and Patrick Murphy, Donald Ray, '38. In the wedding scene were the following: Maids of Honor: Geraldine Elder and Doris Durham; Bridesmaids: La Rue Ferguson, Helen McDonald, Margaret Hardee and Lucille Speed; Ring Bearer: Clinton Rogers; Flower Girl: Sarah Rogers.

The prompting by Doris Durham and William Burcham deserves special mention. The production staff contributed much to the success of the play also.

The Coroso Players proved to the school that the Commercial Club and Coop class are valuable assets, without which Durham High would feel a great loss.

First row: W. Chappell, C. Whitefield, I. F. Adams, M. Francis, E. Murdaugh. *Second row:* F. Jones, C. Sessoms, V. Doby, J. Taylor, B. Poe, Mr. Thornburg. *Third row:* C. Byrd, A. Holloman, B. Hackney, L. Tillotson, C. Roach.

DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATION CLASS

Adviser: Mr. Murray D. Thornburg

Boys and girls desiring a high school education, but faced with the necessity of entering employment as soon as possible after graduation, are the ones for whom the Diversified Occupation Class was formed. The plan of education in this class is to help the regular high school student to secure practical training and experience under real occupational conditions, since previously the majority of graduates left high school with inadequate training and experience for entering employment of any kind. However this class affords them actual experience in forming work habits, assuming job responsibilities, and acquiring the skill demanded by their chosen profession.

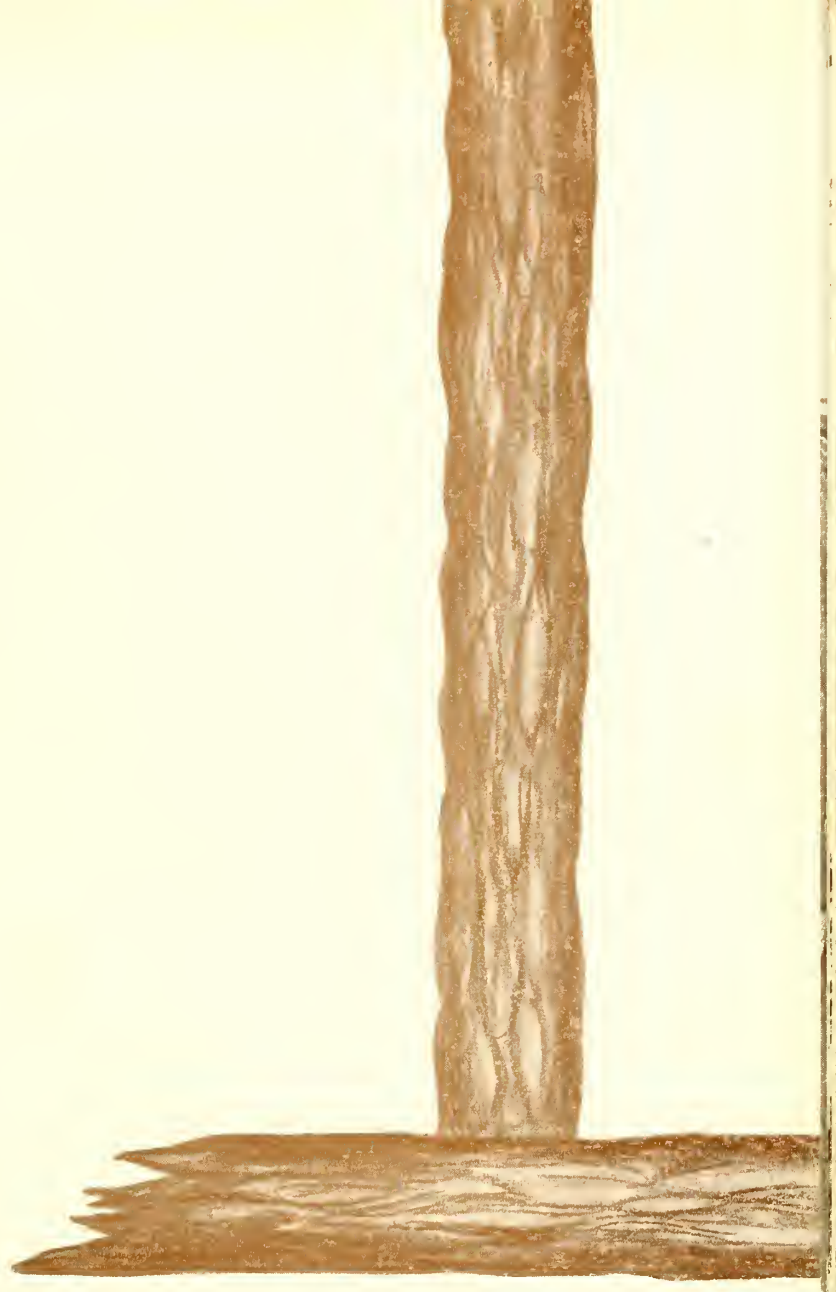
High School students in their junior and senior years adjust their daily school program to include two periods for the study of information or technical material related to their selected occupations, and one or two periods for required academic subjects in the school building. This part of the program is usually during the morning hours. In the afternoon, for three hours, the students receive practical training in some selected occupation within the community.

Each student is placed in an occupation which has been carefully selected to meet his desires, his qualifications, and his vocational tendencies. His progress throughout the course is under constant supervision.

Before the class was organized this fall a library valued at three hundred dollars was compiled. The purpose of this library was to make it possible for students to find information which was technically related to their subject of study, and which was not otherwise available.

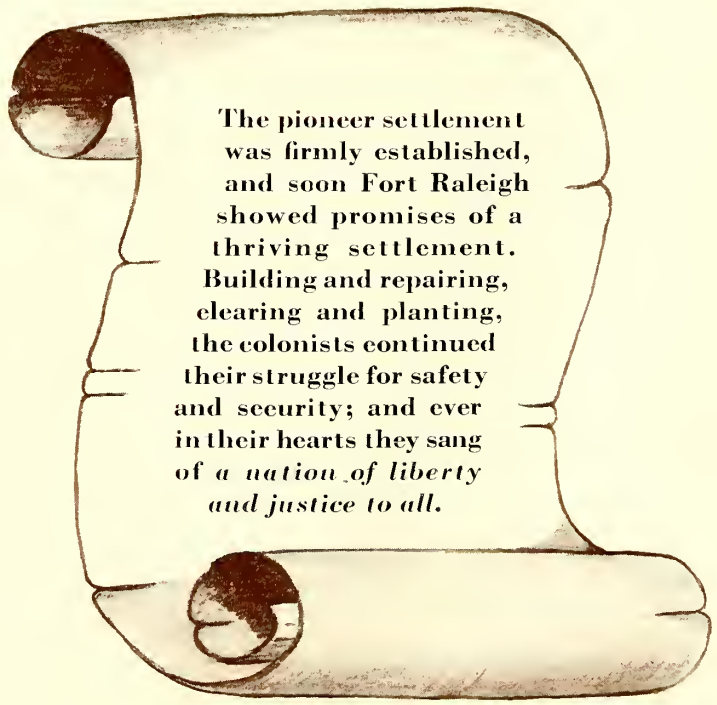
Officers

President ..... Marvin Francis
Vice-President ..... Felton Jones
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Ida Frances Adams



BOOK FIVE

FEATURES


The pioneer settlement
was firmly established,
and soon Fort Raleigh
showed promises of a
thriving settlement.
Building and repairing,
clearing and planting,
the colonists continued
their struggle for safety
and security; and ever
in their hearts they sang
of a nation of liberty
and justice to all.

Popular: Betsy Berry, Ollie Jones

Representative: Vernon Harward, Kathleen Watkins

Executive: Mary Elizabeth Rand, John Young

Athletic: Ralph Morgan, Mary Latta

Artistic: Mary Elizabeth Upchurch, Thomas Howerton

Studious: Aubrey Sally, Lillian Boyd

1. "Rest in Peace"
2. "Ollie oil'n Tally Ho"
3. "Dames enroute to C. S. P. A."
4. "Subway"
5. "Good-bye, MAMMA!"
6. "Mr. Bones"
7. "Angels Wid Doity Faces"
8. "You're Lovely, Madame!"
9. "God Bless The Chlorine"
10. "Ain't there A Gentleman around?"
11. "They Gave Him A Gun"
12. "3 Men on a Horse"
13. "Buck-Buck-Buckett!"
14. "Buck'n Buick"
15. "Durn that Pigeon"
16. "Come on War Biscuit!"
17. "Cupid at Work"
18. "You must have been a beautiful Baby"
19. "Giddyap!"
20. "Joe E.—Harward"

1. "Good Mornin', Ned!"
2. "G-a-d!"
3. "Down the Hatch"
4. "Shopping"
5. "Ten Pretty Girls"
6. "We Ain't Choicy"
7. "Old Glory"
8. "Northward Ho!"
9. "Tempting Trio"
10. "Ride 'em, Plowboy"
11. "The line forms on the right, boys!"
12. "'Bout to Starve"
13. "Kentucky Kernel"
14. "Goin' Up?"
15. "Hold It!"
16. Boys and Girls
17. "Don't Rub It in"
18. "Hi Ya, Toots!"
19. "Bones 'n' Nub"
20. "Hey, Gal!"
21. Click!
22. "Foo!"
23. "Spring Tra La"
24. "Whatcher Lookin' for?"
25. "Bread-Line"
26. "ManO'War to Place"
27. "Slumber Scene"
28. "Up and Over"
29. "Mariann Bill"

1. Jr.-Sr. Social
2. "D—Whiz!"
3. "Boy Drinking Milk."
4. "Whatcha Doin'?"
5. Gee Whilikens!
6. Move Over!
7. "Mary Frances DiMaggio"
8. Ollie Jones Shootin' the Bull."
9. L-5843—(You're Welcome)
10. "Another Record."
11. It's a Racket
12. Three Little Fishes—(Sardines)
13. Goin' to Town.
14. "Baby-Ray"
15. Swing High, Swing Low.
16. "Sink It, Bud."
17. Woo, Woo—Who Are You?
18. *"Dee"* Friedman
19. (Same as No. 4)
20. We Won!
21. Little Man, What Now?
22. "Quick, James, My Microscope!"
23. "Magpies"
24. "Vas You Dere, Sharlie?"

1. Botany Bugs
2. What's da Rush, Baby?
3. Benny Goodman and Co.
4. Just Four Mugs.
5. Guess What!
6. "Sparkin'—"
7. "Mammy!"
8. "Understand, Children?"
9. "Say 'Uncle'!"
10. Hello, Girls!
11. "'Fessor"
12. "I'll Mow You Down!"
13. Phy-Chem Phenomena.
14. "Ya Dropped Sumpin"
15. "Information, Please!"
16. "Slide, You Sap!"
17. Splash Squad
18. Reading the Spinal Column? Haw!
19. "Deep Thought"

C. McClenny, E. Beck, L. Hobbs, M. Roycroft, M. Broocks, A. Smith, M. Worth, B. Berry, B. Perry, E. Patrick, B. Bryant, G. Elder, M. Wilkins, D. Maynor, C. Thompson, D. Liles.

MAY COURT

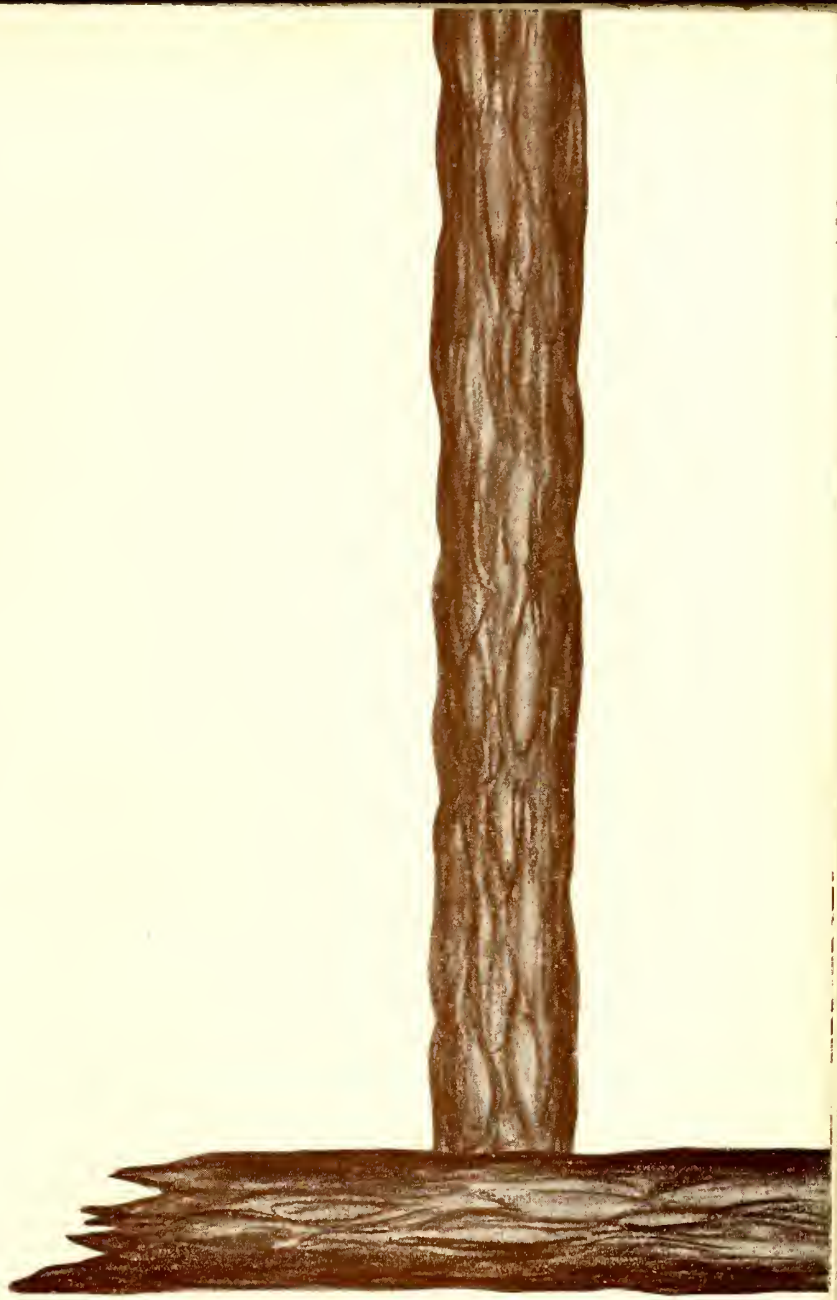
"Today we gather on sun-splashed green
With throne bedecked for the scene;
A fairy lore is made the theme
Of suitors contending for a queen."

From among the groups of comely lassies in Durham High, Miss Betsy Berry was selected to reign as the Queen of May. With becoming grace and dignity Queen Betsy ascended her throne, followed by Maid of Honor, Beth Perry, and attendants: Betsy Bryant '39, Etta Patrick '39, Alice Smith '39, Martha Worth '39, Marion Wilkins '40, Geraldine Elder '40, Mildred Roycroft '40, Mary Powers Broocks '40, Evelyn Beck '41, Lillian Hobbs '41, Dorcas Maynor '41, and Celia Mae Thompson '41.

The theme, which was an original one, was typical of the fairy tales of love. The queen, not being able to choose one from among her numerous suitors, requested that they seek some type of entertainment for her; the one returning with the most interesting diversion would be the claimant to her hand. Dillard Bryan, John Carr, Joe Conrad, Joseph Beeman, Jack Hunter, Ollie Jones, Charles Daniel, Fred Moore, D. E. Ward, John Young, Albert Dunn, Thomas Howerton, Ray Tilley, and Alston Pifer acted as the queen's noble suitors. The flower girls were: Claudia Wright, Susan Broocks, Jane Gardner, Jean Bradley, Betsy Forbus, Betty Ferrell, Julia McCutcheon, and Jane Ruffin; court jesters: Mary Jo Roberts and Julia Hedrick; heralds: Dottie Liles and Carolyn McClenny.

The festival was sponsored by the Physical Education Departments, headed by Miss Olive Brown.

"Comes to a close this fair May Day,
As homeward we wend our joyous way.
Sparkling eyes and hearts made gay;
Long live, long reign, our Queen of May."



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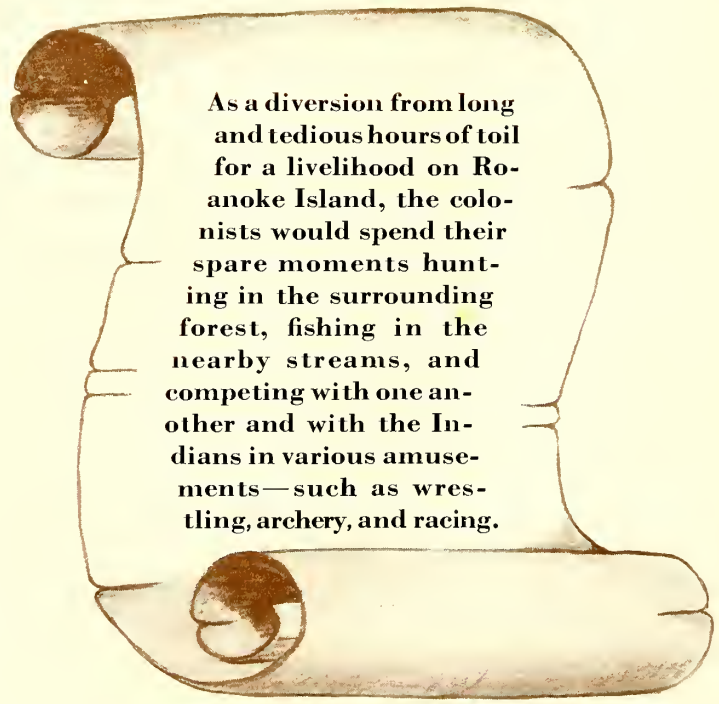
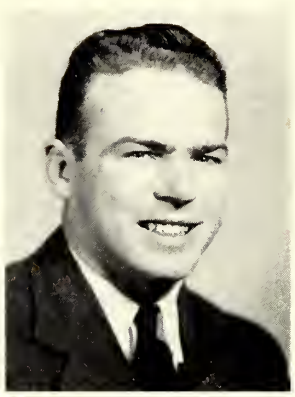
ATHLETICS


As a diversion from long and tedious hours of toil for a livelihood on Roanoke Island, the colonists would spend their spare moments hunting in the surrounding forest, fishing in the nearby streams, and competing with one another and with the Indians in various amusements—such as wrestling, archery, and racing.

FOOTBALL

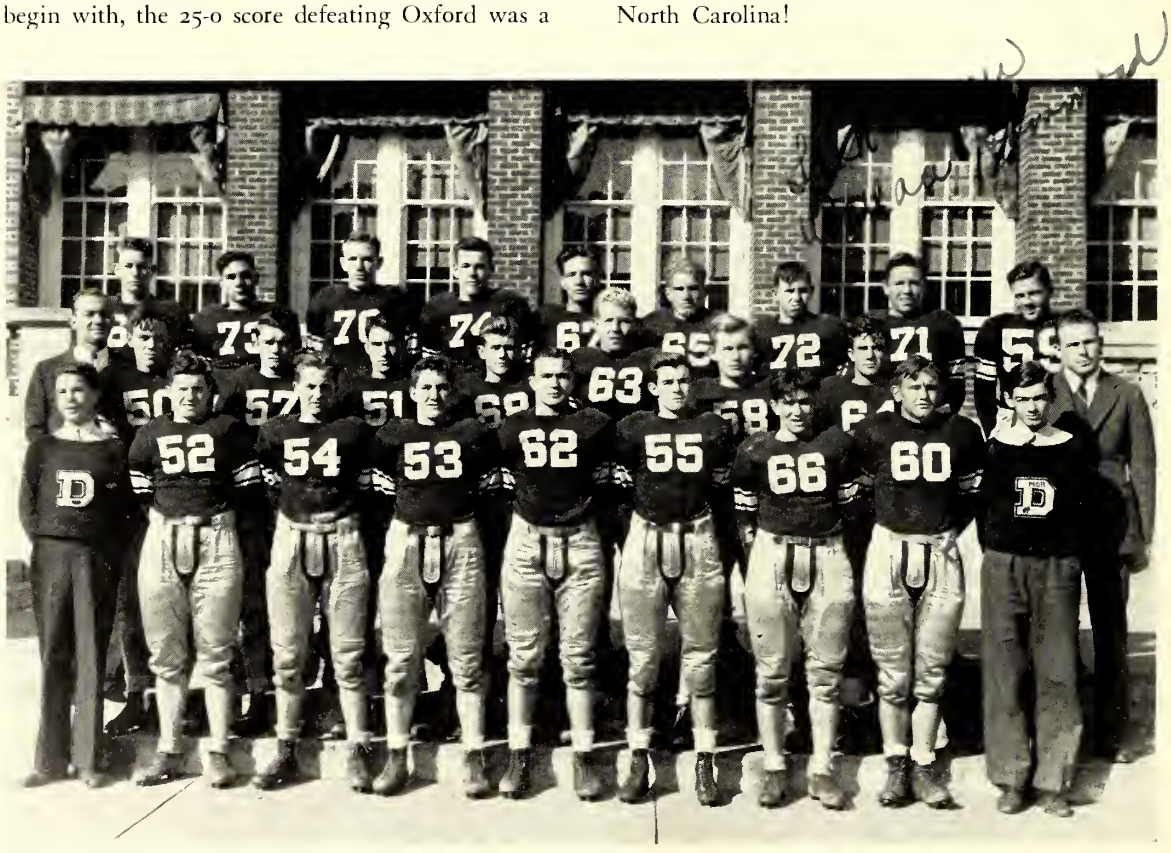


Brewbaker

THE RECORD made by Durham High in the '38 season is one any coach would be proud of, and when a newcomer such as Coach Brewbaker can take a green team and shape it into a smooth-working machine that walks off with highest honors, it must be said that he and his assistants have the "stuff."

The Bulldogs had an interesting schedule. To begin with, the 25-0 score defeating Oxford was a good booster; but at the second game a disappointed crowd saw our team taken easily by Greensboro to the tune of 9-0. Next the big eleven met Wilmington, taking them by the score of 14-0. But the spirit and pep of the Bulldogs reached its peak when they won 19-0 in a fast-moving contest against Wilson. (Nothing needs to be mentioned about the Roanoke 18-6 defeat.) We really must say that Rocky Mount saw the "works" when Durham met the Blackbirds here under the lights. The Bulldogs walked off a wet turf, victors by virtue of a field goal kicked from the twenty-five-yard line by Bob Gantt. Oh, yes! The largest amount of points in the season was scored over Fayetteville, 38-0. A push-over! Raleigh! And how the Bulldogs outplayed the Capital City (12-0), bringing on the Eastern Conference title to Durham High!

The best time of all came when Greensboro and Durham fought to a 6-6 deadlock in Kenan Stadium and Durham High emerged co-champions of North Carolina!



First row: Manager J. Poe, G. Mumford, R. Perry, J. Veasy, R. Strayhorn, V. Smith, R. Riddick, U. Umstead, Manager Tim Conway. *Second row:* Coach Paul Sykes, A. Dunn, H. Davis, A. Moneyhan, G. Pendergraft, Capt. J. Hooper, Gray Proctor, H. Alderson, Head Coach Carey Brewbaker. *Third row:* R. Morgan, W. Jones, N. Herndon, B. Gantt, R. Aldrich, E. Barbour, E. Sink, W. Hammond, and T. Kirk.

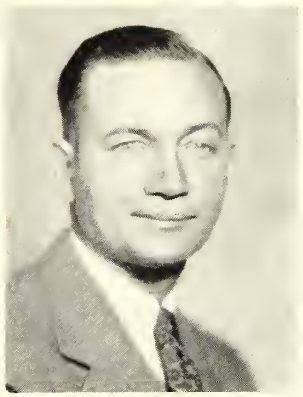
Elsabelle - I hope you
Lots of luck, Success & happiness
Love
Elmer

Top row: G. Pendergraft, Q.B.; E. Barbour, T.; R. Strayhorn, G. *Center row:* E. Sink, C.; J. Veasey, C. *Bottom row:* J. Hooper, G.; B. Gantt, Q.B.; R. Riddick, H.B.

First row: S. Loftis, Q.B.; V. Smith, E.; N. Herndon, T. *Second row:* R. Perry, H.B.; A. Dunn, C.; R. Morgan, H.B. *Top:* E. Mann, E.

First row: A. Moneyhan, Q.B.; T. Kirk, T.; R. Aldridge, E. *Second row:* G. Proctor, G.; W. Jones, T. *Top row:* B. Marshburn, F.B.; S. Haynes, G.; H. Alderson, H.B.

BASKETBALL



Sykes

CLIMAXING one of the greatest years in high school basketball in the state by winning the state championship and two invitational tournaments, the South Atlantic and the Southern high school meets, the Bulldog cagers of Durham High School established a record that no doubt will stand for many, many seasons to come—unless they break their own record next year.

In hanging up the record the locals went undefeated in twenty-four games including thirteen high school games, four freshman games, and seven tournament contests. The highlights in the year's schedule are as follows: The Bulldogs won the state Class A high school championship of North Carolina by defeating Charlotte 34 to 22. After capturing the state title, they went back to the South Atlantic high and prep school tournament held at Washington and Lee University, where they successfully defended their title. One week afterwards, they entered the first Duke-Durham tourney, and here the favored locals emerged victorious.

This year's great outfit was built around five returning lettermen from the season before. Horace McKinney, lanky six-foot, seven-inch center, and Cedric Loftis were elected to lead the team through the season as co-captains. The other lettermen were Bob Gantt, Charlie Ferrell, and Garland Loftis. These five boys made up the starting combination in all of the games played during the season. Bob Gantt was the high scorer of the season, followed by Horace McKinney. Cedric Loftis, Charlie Ferrell, and Garland Loftis followed in the scoring; but who could score the most points meant little to the boys, for they played one of the best passing games ever seen—which meant much to their success.

At the end of the season six players and one manager were presented letters while the other five boys received stars. The following boys received their letters: Ralph Morgan, Ran Few, Jack Garner, Bill Gattis, Gordon Carver, Shuler Loftis, and Manager Marvin Francis.

First row: C. Loftis, B. Gantt, H. McKinney, R. Morgan, B. Gattis. *Second row:* Coach Sykes, S. Loftis, J. Garner, C. Ferrell, G. Carver, G. Loftis, Manager M. Francis.

Top: C. Ferrell, H. McKinney, B. Gantt. *Bottom:* S. Loftis, G. Loftis, C. Loftis.

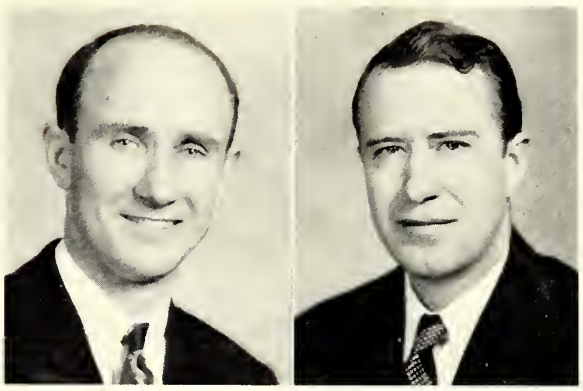
Top: G. Carver, R. Few, B. Gattis. *Bottom:* R. Morgan, Manager M. Francis, J. Garner.

TRACK

STATE CHAMPIONS for the first time since 1934! And that wasn't all—winners of all dual meets and of two major ones, and high placers in two other big competitions. Because of a record like this, Durham High's 1939 track team rates as the best in the history of the school.

This year's success, Coaches Johnny Woodward and Cliff Baucom have explained, was due to the fact that the team was so well-rounded. Durham boasted capable performers in every event; and even if rival teams were able to garner certain first places, Bulldog performers were always there to take second and third places.

Lynchburg, Greensboro, and Charlotte fell as victims in dual meets. The large State and Civitan meets were taken by convincing scores. Good showings were made in the Southern Conference Indoor and Duke Invitational meets. On Friday, April 21, at the state championship track meet, Durham High captured eight out of a possible fifteen first places, scoring sixty points. Ten of the most capable boys from the team will be chosen to go to the "C" Club meet in Washington, D. C., on May 20.



Co-Coaches: C. R. Baucom, J. L. Woodward

Bob Gantt and Garland Pendergraft, and Co-Captains Stephen Harward and Joe Taylor, along with Joe Lyon, Joe Hornbuckle, Carl Voyles, Ralph Morgan, and Luther Dennis were the outstanding individual performers.

The 1938-39 schedule:

84	Durham	Lynchburg	33
100	Durham	Greensboro	17
72	Durham	Charlotte	49

State Meet—*First Place.*
Duke Invitational Meet—*Third Place.*

First row: C. Faucette, H. G. Maynard, J. Hornbuckle, G. Pendergraft, A. Moneyhan, J. Taylor, A. Sally, L. Dennis. *Second row:* Mr. Woodward, E. Grimstead, L. Whitlow, J. Mousmoules, C. Boy, L. Rattelade, C. Loftis, Mr. Baucom. *Third row:* E. Council, W. Hammond, C. Voyles, G. Kerr, D. Strain, S. Harward, B. Lyon, J. Holloway. *Fourth row:* W. C. Ayers, C. Mason, V. Harward, B. Marshburn, H. Davis, J. C. Estes, R. Crump. *Fifth row:* L. Powell, J. Lyon, B. Gantt, M. Gurganus, R. Morgan, T. Kirk, E. Barbour, T. Mangum.

TENNIS

W. G. Whichard

Although not emerging champions of the state or copping the highest laurels in the eye of the public, the tennis team, coached by W. G. Whichard, enjoyed a successful year.

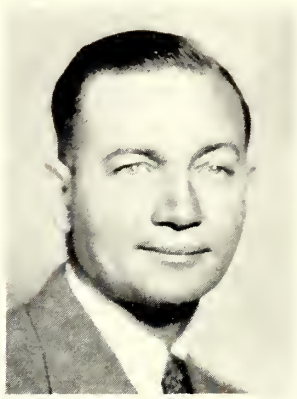
Besides playing the six scheduled dual meets, the boys entered the state tournament and the University of North Carolina Interscholastic tourney, both of which were held at Chapel Hill. In the former, Jack Markham fought his way to the semi-finals, but at that point was defeated (after having his opponent at match point four times) by Moyer Hendrix of Winston-Salem, winner of the tournament. Tom Huckabee and Jack Markham, representing the school in the doubles, were defeated by Harden and Messick of Charlotte in the quarter-finals. A few weeks later at the Interscholastic tourney, Markham lost to Freeman of Rocky Mount in the second round; Few lost to Rice of Atlanta Tech High, winner of the tournament for the last two years, in the quarter-finals; and Huckabee lost to Spurrier of Charlotte in the second round. In the doubles, Huckabee and Few lost to Rice and Stuber of Atlanta in the quarter-finals.

Members of the 1938-39 squad were: Captain Jack Markham, Tom Huckabee, Ran Few, Frank Campbell, Hugh Curtis, Jack Hunter, and Stewart Alexander. Guy Andrews was manager of the team, and the following schedule was arranged for the season:

1	Durham	Carolina Freshmen	8
2	Durham	Wilmington	7
0	Durham	Carolina Freshmen	9
1	Durham	Winston-Salem	8
5	Durham	Winston-Salem	4
5	Durham	Rocky Mount	4

First row: J. Mimms, F. Campbell, Captain J. Markham, T. Huckabee, W. Powers, J. Hunter. *Second row:* R. Few, D. Hubbell, H. McIntosh, H. Alderson, S. Alexander. *In front:* Manager Guy Andrews, Coach W. G. Whichard.

BASEBALL



Sykes

ANOTHER FEATHER was added to the Durham High School crown when the baseball team, coached by Paul Sykes, Nick Warren, and J. D. Shields, walked off with the Eastern Conference Class A high school pennant. This was the first conference title captured by the Bulldogs since 1935.

Hubert Barton, a junior and co-captain of the team, was the outstanding performer this season. Barton started all but two of the conference games played and won all six games that he pitched. Hubert, a southpaw, pitched fifty-seven innings, gave up only nineteen hits, and struck out ninety-three batters.

The only conference game lost this season was at the hands of Rocky Mount by a 6-3 score. The victories came from Wilmington twice, Wilson twice, Rocky Mount once, and Raleigh once.

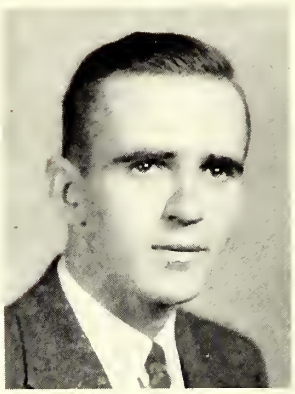
Co-captain Charlie Ferrell again led the team in hitting with a .429 average. This was the third consecutive year that Charlie led the high school nine in hitting. He also collected more hits than any other player, with twelve, and was second in runs-batted-in with five. The other players and their batting average were: Hubert Barton .385, Shuler Loftis .352, Garland Loftis .304, Johnny Veasey .286, Bill Gattis .280, Russ Perry .227, Joe Durham .214, and Bobby Hicks .105. In all, the whole team gathered sixty-five hits out of 226 times at bat, for a team batting average of .287.

The schedule until May 5 was as follows:

2	Durham	Wilson	0
3	Durham	Rocky Mount	6
11	Durham	Raleigh	1
8	Durham	Wilmington	1
2	Durham	Rocky Mount	1
3	Durham	Wilmington	0
4	Durham	Wilson	0

First row: S. Loftis, D. Branch, C. Johnson, J. Garner, G. Loftis, J. Veasey, B. Hicks, J. Durham. *Second row:* Coach Sykes, Manager K. Turner, C. Ferrell, H. Barton, B. Gattis, R. Perry, Manager M. Brown, Manager M. Francis, Assistant-Coach Shields.

SWIMMING



W. H. Coble

For the first time in three years, Durham High had a swimming team. The team was composed mainly of boys who had never had any experience in this line before, Alston Pifer was the only letterman back from the tank team of the 1936 season.

Coach Coble gathered together a group of about 15 boys and started swimming practice in the middle of December. Demming Ward was chosen manager for the team, and Louis Featherstone, captain.

Captain Louis Featherstone, Jack Hunt, and Frank Yarbough were the back strokers; Alston Pifer, Tim Conway, and Ray Tilley swam the breast stroke; Frank May, Jimmy Warren, Ned Newsom, Thomas Waller, Philip Robbins, and William Fowler swam the dashes and relays; the distance men were Reginald Hunnicutt, Bowling Huckabee, Bob Hunt, and Thomas Harris; and the divers were Jimmy Warren, Pete Dennis, Ray Tilley, and Ted Puryear.

The team made a good showing during the year, considering the inexperience of the swimmers, and as Coach Coble said, "The boys have done remarkably well this year considering the circumstances, and we are looking forward to bigger and better things next year." In the state meet Durham High scored twenty-nine points, and the hardest competition of the year came in the way of Goldsboro and Raleigh.

29	Durham	Goldsboro	37
13	Durham	Goldsboro	53
20	Durham	Raleigh	46
33	Durham	Wilmington	32
29	Durham	Wilmington	37
13	Durham	Raleigh	53

First row: (Sitting down) F. Yarbough, P. Dennos, R. Hunt, T. Puryear, J. Hunt. *Second row:* T. Harris, Coach W. H. Coble, R. Hunnicutt, T. Conway, B. Huckabee, A. Pifer, Manager D. Ward, L. Featherstone, N. Newsom, R. Rose, T. Waller, R. Tilley, F. May, J. Warren.

WRESTLING

B. G. Stewart

Under Coach B. G. Stewart and Captain Pete Copley the wrestling team began its 1938-39 season. Although still severely handicapped by a lack of heavy men, the grapplers won fourth place in the state tournament. The fact that they lost all the dual meets was offset by the fact that they forfeited at least ten points each meet.

This year's squad was made up mainly of new men as only two lettermen, Pete Copley and Reginald Hunnicutt, returned. Tom Huckabee and John Poe, first-year men, did exceptionally well. In the state meet Tom Huckabee, John Poe, and Captain Pete Copley fought their way to the finals, but only Huckabee emerged with laurels, being crowned state champion of the 108-pound class.

Due to the little response to the call for wrestlers this season, there was a decided lack of heavyweights. The 105-pound berth was open all year, and due to illness and injuries the heavyweight berths were usually open.

The following boys composed the wrestling team: Walter Johnston and Billy Nachamson, 98 pounds; Pete Copley, 125 pounds; Tom Huckabee and Takey Changaris, 108 pounds; Reginald Hunnicutt and Willie Hudson, 135 pounds; Joe Conrad, James Hill, and Stewart Alexander, 145 pounds; Bill Lyon and Ralph Riddick, 155 pounds; and George Kerr, 165 pounds.

The score of the dual meets were as follows:

18	Durham	Thomasville	19
12½	Durham	Greensboro	18½
7½	Durham	Greensboro	20½

First row: W. Johnston, W. Hudson, T. Huckabee, J. Hill, R. Hunnicutt, T. Changaris, J. Poe, B. Nachamson, U. Umstead.
Second row: B. G. Stewart, P. Copley, S. Alexander, S. Haynes, J. Conrad, G. Kerr, C. Nelson, B. Lyon, R. Riddick.

GOLF

Ernest Hester

FLYING the colors of Durham High, the golf team met with fair success in tackling one of the hardest schedules of the high school's golf history, gaining two wins against four losses. Coached by Mr. Hester and captained by A. D. Turrentine, who played good, consistent golf all the season, the linksmen displayed their capabilities in turning back Greensboro and Bragtown. The team lost to Oxford twice, Carolina Freshmen, and Greensboro. In the state meet, which was held at Chapel Hill, the Bulldogs captured fifth place.

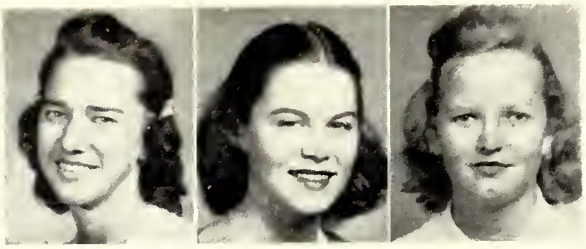
The regular four members of the squad were Captain A. D. Turrentine, Donald Adderton, Bill Cheatham, and Ellis Adderton. Richard Byrd, Pat Felton, and Roderick Love served as alternates. Coach Hester explained, "The boys gave an excellent showing, and I am very well pleased with the results in view of the fact that they were inexperienced and also that the team was hampered by illness and injuries."

The schedule for the 1838-39 season was as follows:

8½	Durham	Oxford	9½
9½	Durham	Greensboro	8½
5	Durham	Carolina Frosh	13
3	Durham	Oxford	15
4	Durham	Greensboro	14
28	Durham	Bragtown	4

Left to right: Coach Hester, Bill Cheatham, Donald Adderton, P. Felton, B. Adderton, A. D. Turrentine, R. Boyd, R. Love.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Mary Latta
President

Catherine Perry
Vice-President

Mariella Hooker
Secretary-Treasurer

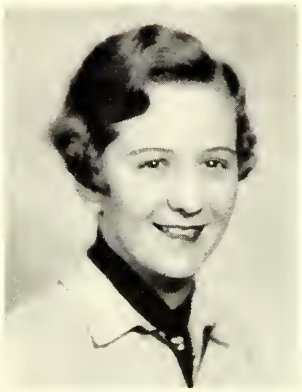
INTRAMURALS have been the outstanding feature of the Girls' Athletic Association this year. These programs were planned with the purpose of creating and maintaining an adequate, suitable, and appealing sports program for as large a number of girls as would possibly care to participate. However, organized sports also played an important part and proved to be enjoyable activities in the year's work. The sports sponsored by the G. A. A. this year were: volley ball, basketball, life saving, tennis, hiking, and bicycling.

The most important event of the G. A. A. calendar this year was the annual banquet, which was given at Harvey's banquet hall in the early part of May. At this time awards for the year were made, including monograms, stars, and state letters.

Each year the G. A. A. offers an award to the girl who is most outstanding in athletic ability, scholarship, and leadership. The only girls to receive the award have been Ellen Griffin, Anne Mills, and Frances Alexander. This year's winner has not yet been selected.

This organization carried on its work under the capable leadership of Mary Latta, president; Catherine Perry, vice-president; Mariella Hooker, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Olive Brown, adviser.

First row: M. Medlin, E. E. Kemp, B. Berry, F. Neal, C. Perry, Miss Brown, M. Latta, M. Hooker, M. G. Lentz, S. Moore. *Second row:* M. Hartsell, F. Briley, J. Hedrick, G. James, M. F. O'Briant, M. F. Kellam, M. Hughes, E. Kelley, K. Bowling, C. McClenny, D. Liles, A. Zuckerman. *Third row:* V. Nicholson, M. Proctor, J. Separk, M. Duhling, J. Booth, N. Walters, L. Gray, J. Hackney, D. Pearson, M. R. Bussell, M. F. Young, M. McCoy, E. Patrick, C. McClenny. *Fourth row:* L. Hobbs, R. Whitley, E. Chamblee, A. Fields, N. Rose, P. King, L. Speed, M. Worth, F. Ray, C. Straughn, M. Hall, E. Puckett. *Fifth row:* D. Fogleman, H. Lashley, D. Hazel, M. Stancil, J. Dunn, L. Ferguson, M. S. Crabtree, D. Gaddy, M. Gaddy, M. G. Chappell, C. Rowe, H. Billings, C. M. Whitley. *Sixth row:* L. Hildreth, E. Mickelson, H. Higgins, M. Hardee, E. Hoffler, M. Bowling, E. R. Matthews, L. King, M. Dezern, A. Pittman, C. Thompson, W. Reep, A. Parrish, B. Clark, E. Barrow, Z. Nicholson.



Olive Brown

G. A. A. ACTIVITIES

Volley ball—fifth period—two bells—the monotony of the class is broken by the announcement: "Killer-Dillers vs. Rhythm Rascals at 12:32 in the gymnasium." Yes, these intramural games which enabled many girls who could not remain after school to take part, were played at the lunch periods during the latter part of September and most of October under the supervision of Mary Latta, student manager. Each gym class had a team—Flat Foot Floogies, Rhythm Rascals, Dipsy Doodles, Jitterbugs, Susie Q's, Tootie Fruities, Killer-Dillers, Yams, Carolina Hoppers, and Small Fries—making a total of ten. Not until a team was twice beaten was it eliminated. After much competition the Killer-Dillers, led by Captain Dorothy Land, emerged "The Champions."

Along with volley ball came intramural basketball, but no longer was it a rarity to have Latin translation interrupted by the announcement: "Yams vs. Dipsy Doodles at 12:32 in the gym." The gym classes, as in volley ball, had their various teams, but when the tourney was completed the results were a little different from that of volley ball with a new champion crowned for this sport. It seemed that the Yams were just a little too good for the Small Fries.

LIFE SAVING

First row: M. F. Young, R. M. Hall, S. Rummelt, M. C. O'Connor, M. Worth, M. McCoy, M. Proctor. *Second row:* D. Fogleman, A. Fields, C. M. Whitley, M. Hardee, A. Dubs, M. Latta, R. Whitley, M. Duhling, E. Patrick.

INTRAMURAL VOLLEY BALL

First row: J. Munford, D. Land, G. James. *Second row:* I. Masser, C. M. Whitley, C. Sparrow, E. Hoffler, E. Hall.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

First row: R. Pierce, M. Jones, E. Parrish, M. L. Horne, N. Walters. *Second row:* H. McDonald, M. Dezern, A. M. Morgan, A. Parrish.

SENIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM—CLASS CHAMPIONS

Standing: L. Gray, J. Booth, E. E. Kemp, E. Patrick, M. Latta, E. Puckett.
Kneeling: C. M. Whitley, H. Billings, M. F. Young.

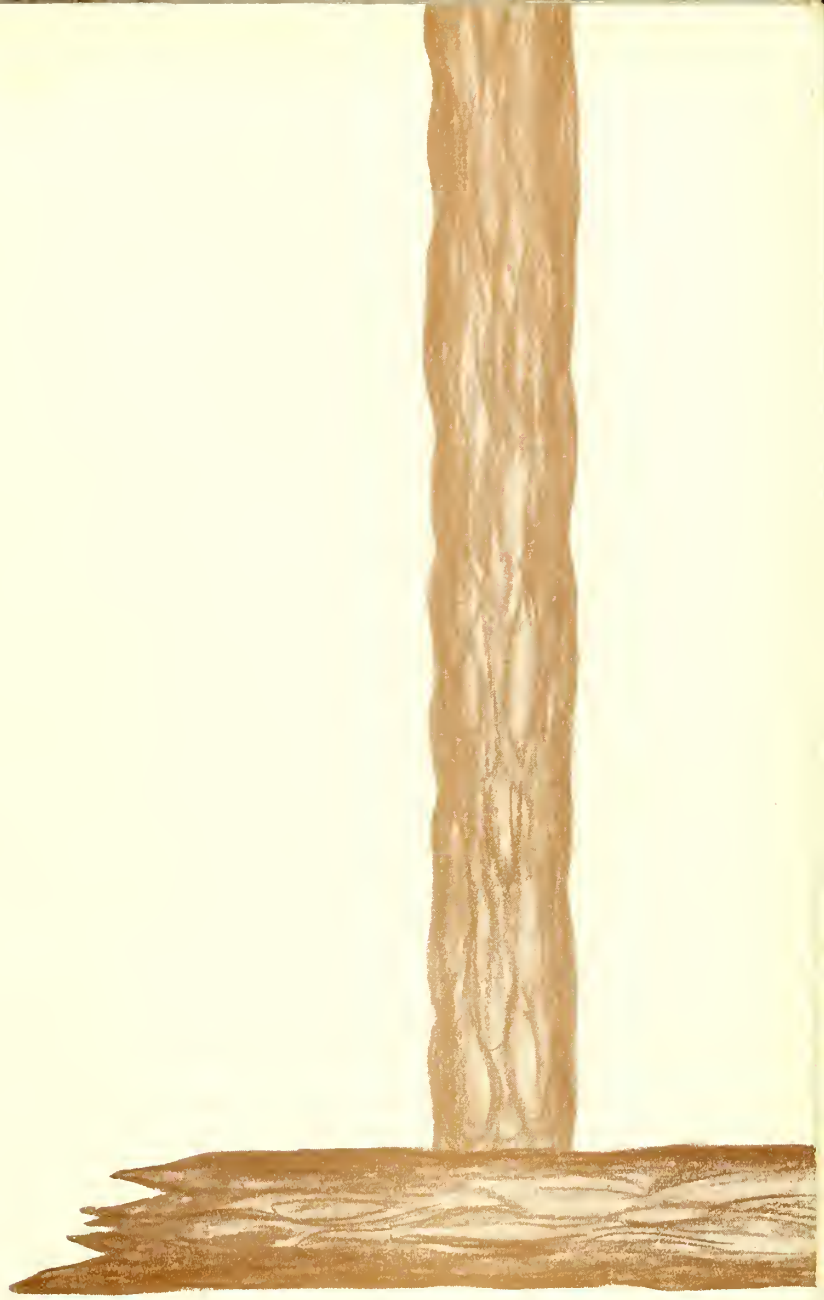
G. A. A. ACTIVITIES

Of all the sports, basketball was probably the most popular with the girls. The close of the season found the seniors, led by Hilda Billings, nosing out the juniors for the championship, with the seniors winning four games, losing one, and the juniors winning three, losing two. After much consideration the following girls, because of their outstanding playing in the games, were chosen for the honorary varsity: Hilda Billings '39, Jean Booth '39, Catherine Perry '40, Helen Higgins '40, Clyde Mae Whitley '39, Etta Patrick '39, Eleanor Parrish '40, and Sara Moore '40. Clyde Mae Whitley served as student manager.

In the early spring a course in Junior and Senior Life Saving was offered. About twenty-five girls responded to the call to participate in this sport, and for several weeks the girls met in the afternoons after school and worked diligently under the direction and instructorship of Miss Brown and Dick Morris, with Etta Patrick as student manager.

Throughout the year both hiking and bicycling were popular with the girls, Zada Nicholson and Dorothy Fogleman being the student managers respectively. There were about seven leaders for each sport, and hikes and rides were enjoyed the year round.

As a climax to a very active year of sports activities, the girls competed in singles and doubles tennis tournaments. Both tourneys were played by the method of elimination, and although they have not been completed, about thirty-eight girls have entered the singles and twenty-four the doubles. The winner of the singles tourney will be awarded the Anne Neamon tennis pin. Student manager for this sport was Mariella Hooker.



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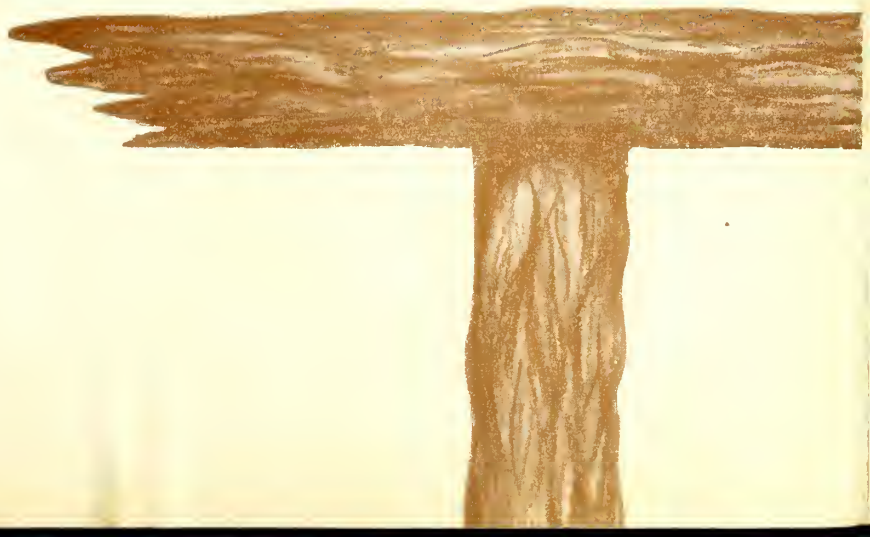

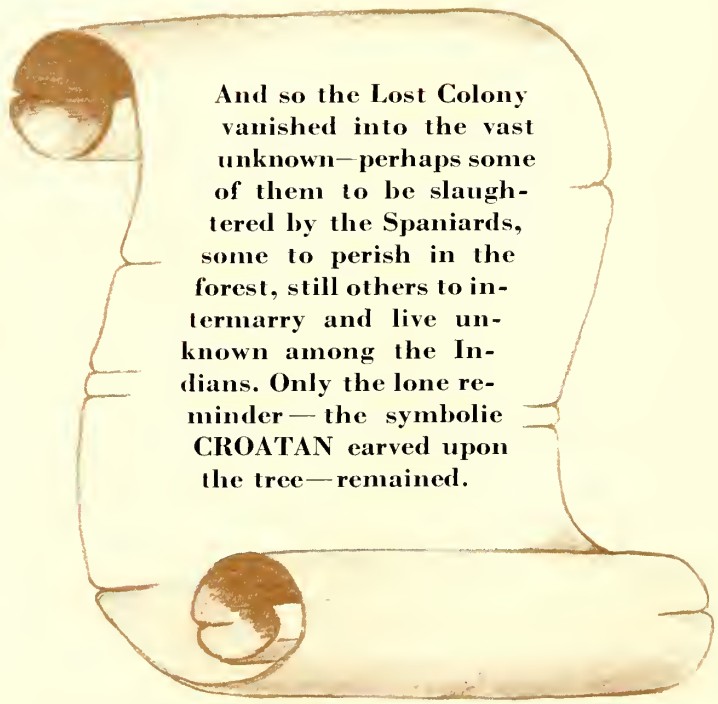

And so the Lost Colony vanished into the vast unknown—perhaps some of them to be slaughtered by the Spaniards, some to perish in the forest, still others to intermarry and live unknown among the Indians. Only the lone reminder — the symbolic CROATAN carved upon the tree — remained.

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COUNCIL SPLURGES

Hi-Rocket Finally Gives Up

LOCAL RAG ADMITS DEFEAT AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS OF BLUFF

Exclusive to the Lo-Rocket: Word has been received here early this morning that this publication's arch-rival, the *Hi-Rocket*, erstwhile official news organ of D. H. S., has finally turned in its chips and admitted defeat in a torrid race to determine the superiority of the two publications.

The *Hi-Rocket* was issued for the first time in March of the year 1927. Since that time, the sheet has shown a steady decrease in circulation. The failure of the paper is attributed to the fact that the advisers always turned thumbs down on a dirt column, the sole requisite of a newspaper of today. It is doubtful if the so-called publication would have survived as long as it did had it not been for the lone readable feature known as "The Spinal Column." This particular article more than lived up to its advanced rep as "the backbone of the paper," but when the author of the said column finally agreed to hear the pleas of Walter Winchell (who also writes a column) and helped him out, it was simply curtains for the old *Hi-Rocket*.

It is rumored strongly that the adviser of the rag, Miss Marguerite Herr, will accept a position on the staff of this journal, in the capacity of sports editor. However, we have not received the signed contract of Madame Herr as yet.

The remains of the ill-fated *Hi-Rocket* will be planted in a simple ceremony tomorrow at sunrise in the annex of Boothill, with the following inscription:

Here lie the remains of the old *Hi-Rocket;*
Some folks kicked, and others knocked it.
But now she's gone in silent joy—
With a Flat Foot Floogie and a Floy, Floy.

GIANT THRONG SEES DOGS TIE COBB'S CREEK CREW

It's great weather here today, folks. Not a sky in the clouds and orange juice is going nicely. Seventeen and a half jittery, goggle-eyed spectators are nervously awaiting the crack of the revolver that will send the back-muscles of D. H. S.'s rowing squadron into action against the Cobb's Creek charges, in the gilt-edged sporting event of the year, the annual rowing tournament.

Five stalwart youths, wearing the distinctive colors of dear old Durham High, are huddled around the midget coxwain, Jim "Witch" Hazel, getting last-minute instructions. At the signal from the referee they come out of the clinch and begin sparring around in the center of the ring.

The two teams are straining at the leash now, and making faces at each other. The referee's hand is poised and in just a moment the fatal shot will sound. His digit clamps down on the trigger and, and,—curses! a blank! Hold tight! He is going to try again. Success! A four-pound buzzard flying overhead is plugged in the gizzard and does a tailspin to the ref's haid.

The Bulldog boatmen seem to be having a bit of motor trouble. Water in the carburetor, probably. There they go now. Uh, oh! Chizzenevater, of C. Creek, hacked O'Shea, of Durham. O'Shea will be given two free throws. The first toss is short; the second is shorter.

Both the shells are afloat again now and great white waves are lapping hungrily at the little canoe, while the frenzied fans yell: "We want a touchdown!"

They are now screaming down the line, "Popcorn, peanuts, snuff, onions, cornflakes, beer, shoestrings, beans, liver puddin'?" (Shut up, Tally!!!)

Attention, please! Substitution: Hester in for Gantt at first base.—They're only one-eighth of an inch from the finish line now. Durham calls time out for lunch.—Lunch over, there they go again; only one twenty-fourth of an inch from the finish and still tied up.—

(*To be Continued Next Year*)

FOURTEEN DOZEN MERMAIDS BROUGHT HERE NEXT YEAR

At a special call meeting of the student council yesterday morning at 2 A.M., a decided step in the streamlining program of D. H. S. was taken when the council, acting on the advice of Mr. Percy Van Twerp, passed a measure calling for some fourteen dozen mermaids to be purchased for the local swimming pond in the near future.

Mr. Van Twerp, in presenting the movement, enumerated numerous reasons why Durham High couldn't very well exist without mermaids in the future. "Mermaids," pointed out Mr. Twerp, "are practically a necessity to the modern high school swimming hole. The horse and buggy days are a thing of the past. The local swimming hole is beyond all doubt the dullest, deadest aquatic playground I have ever had the misfortune to wade in. I simply don't see how the school can afford to pass up such an opportunity to enliven that dead pond! Students, we must have mermaids! We must!"

Here Mr. Van Twerp paused, brushed the foam from his mouth, quaffed a mug of lettuce juice, and added: "I mean every word of it!"

After Van Twerp's brilliant oratorical exhibition, the council was quick to endorse the motion to a man.

The cargo of fishy pulchritude is billed for delivery the latter part of June. Incidentally, the council anticipates a healthy splurge in aquatic endeavor upon the installation of the orb-lifting "atmosphere" in the local tank.

NOTICE: NO FISHING ALLOWED, BOYS!!

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Certificates of Deposit	30,000.00	Premiums Paid in Advance	41,933.95
Mortgage Loans	1,209,080.18	Reserve for Taxes, Commissions, Unpaid Bills, etc.	29,120.75
Bonds	832,264.15	Reserve for Contingencies	25,000.00
Real Estate	20,841.46	Surplus to Policyholders	270,845.37
Stocks	104,250.00		
Policy Loans and Liens	36,297.02		
Collateral Loans	50,000.00		
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	34,423.88		
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TOTAL	$2,398,275.07	TOTAL	$2,398,275.07

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THE STUFF

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Society Editor—J. J. Hicks.
Censor—Guess?
Window Raiser After Jokes—John Carr.

THE WAITING

Stretched out snake-like before me stood the long line of waiting mortals. Waiting, waiting, waiting.

Wild thoughts ran madly through my mind: thoughts of cheating; thoughts of depriving those poor souls of their constitutional rights. Should I do it? "No," my conscience screamed back at me. But I must! I must! I must!

But if I were caught—oh—what would be my fate?—I would be disgraced. All these thoughts plowed through my brain. I decided to try and make it. Slowly I crept up the steps, and edged down the wall.

Quickly I glanced around to see if he was looking. No! Now was my chance, my big moment. But I must act fast. Speed! Speed! Closing my eyes, I jumped! My feet had no more than hit the ground before I heard him call my name. Stunned and trembling I stood there. He was advancing on me now. Heavy beads of frigid perspiration stood out on my face. My heart was beating inside my chest like an electric hammer. Cold chills leap-frogged up and down my backbone.

Two more steps and he would be on me. He was in front of me now. His eerie, melancholy voice said in dry, harsh tones: "Report to me at 3:10 for cutting into the lunch line."

* * *

Genius is a difficult thing to hide. We have even seen it revealed in blowing the nose.

Durham High School to Have New Faculty Next Year—All Former Members Replaced

Durham High will have a new faculty next year. The entire personnel will be replaced by a thoroughly active group of well-trained pedagogs. The list is:

Principal—Charley McCarthy.
Dean of Girls—Robert Taylor.
Dean of Boys—Carole Lombard.
Secretary—Martha Ray.
English—Leslie Howard.
Math—The Mad Russian.
Science—George Brent.
Physical Ed.—Sonja Henie, Johnny Weismuller.
French—Simone Simon.
Latin—Luise Rainer.
History—Walter Winchell.
Music—Nelson Eddy.
Art—Janet Gaynor.
Orchestra—Kay Kyser.
Band—Bennie Goodman.
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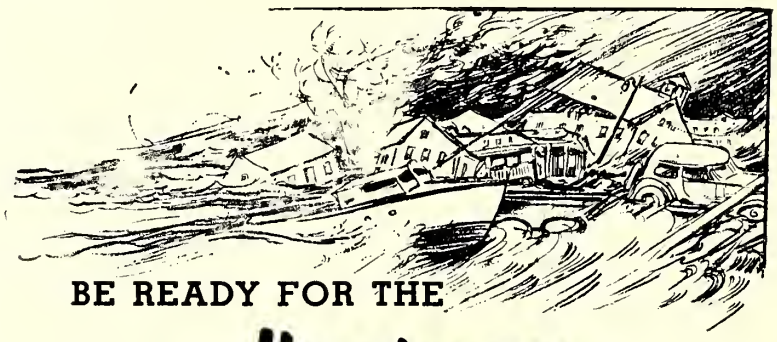

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BROADER, MORE PRACTICAL TRAINING AVAILABLE

Last week marked the beginning of a new era in the educational endeavor and achievement of the Durham Senior High School, as a new schedule affording a broader opportunity for training in practical education was initiated. The new system originated with the "Friendly City's" Temple of Learning, but since its proposal by the official school board, it has met with such cyclones of approval and satisfaction from the great educators of both state and nation that there is no doubt as to its immediate success throughout the world. This epoch-making leap toward an ideal educational program which would combine, in equal importance, preparation for Life's necessities and accessories is, of a certainty, the answer to the prayers of far-sighted, deep-thinking leaders of America's youth, and is destined at last to bring Utopia to the weary spirits and threadbare tempers of the knowledge dispensers in our nation.

This remarkable and revolutionary system of study (designed for its practicability) as outlined by the D. H. S. faculty as best fulfilling the needs of this particular institution of instruction is as follows:

Students come and go as they please. Believing that bells are a cumbersome confusion and clutter and that they are destructive to the students' peace of mind and powers of concentration, these crude sentinels have been abolished. The only requirement is that each pupil spend four hours daily in the building. During this time he attends the classes of his choice. A passing grade of 35 is required.

These subjects have proved to be the most popular: In History, *The Great Page-boys of the U. S. Congress.* In English, America's foremost comic authors (Popeye is analyzed in detail).

In Science, The scientific effect that is produced by the touching of a rolling automobile tire and a sharp instrument such as a nail.

In Music, The appreciation of Tin-Pan Alley masters and their works of art.

In Foreign Language, the Advanced Course in American Slang and Swing Lingos.

Hooprolling has proved a great attraction in athletics, while the hopscotch team breaks all records in the attendance of its matches. An added course in the use of toothpicks will soon become the only required subject in the whole curriculum.

OVER THE TELEPHONE

"Hello!"
"Who's speaking?"
"Watt."
"What's your name?"
"Watt's my name."
"*What's* your name?"
"My name is John Watt."
"John Watt?"
"Yeah."
"Oh, never mind."
"Well, who are you, Jones?"
"No, I'm Knott."
"Well, will you please tell me who you are, then?"
"Will Knott."
"Why not?"
"My name is Knott."
"Not what?"
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She knew she wouldn't have to take any more shorthand notes,
But could go swimming and ride in her new boat.
Little Lena wouldn't have any classes to sit on in a coma.
Because Little Lena knew she was going to get her diploma.

* * * *

"Ma" Gholson: What was George Washington's wife's name?

John (Eddie Brietz) Blalock: Mrs. Washington.

Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!

* * *

Harvey: I know where we can get a chicken dinner for fifteen cents.

Bob: Where? Let's go. I'm starved.

Harvey: Feed store.

* * *

The modern wallflower is the girl who dances all the time.

"DOROTHY HIX DEPT."

Dear Dorothy Hix:

I am just dropping you this line to tell you about a new stew we have down here in the lunch room, I do hope you will come down and try some.

Expectantly,
Salta Peppa.

Dear Salta:

Thanks, but I have already tasted your new stew twice; once on the way down and again on the way up.

Dorothy.

* * *

Dear Dorothy:

I have a mad desire to write. I want to write novels, books, plays, poetry—anything as long as I can write. I love to write. I must write. I can't live unless I write. What do you suggest?

Shakespear.

Dear Shakespear:

Pencil and paper.

With love,
Dorothy.

* * *

Dear Dorothy:

How about a date tonight?

Tyrone Power.

Dear Tyrone:

I'm awfully sorry, but I promised Clark Gable a date back in 1924 and I really have to keep my word, you know.

Better luck next time,
Dorothy.

* * *

Dear Miss Hix:

I have the biggest feet in 14 states. What can I do to shorten them?

"Dizzy" Horton.

Dear Dizzy:

I have an axe if you want to borrow it.

Dorothy.

* * *

Dear Hixy:

I have tried out for every sport yet and I still haven't found anything to do. You name it.

Dalo Brancho.

Dear Dalo:

The G. A. A.

As ever,
Dorothy.

* * * *

"These cookies are simply grand," gushed Mrs. Finklesnap. "I don't know how many I have had."

"Six," said little Willie.

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FEMALE FOOTBALL NEXT SEMESTER

Another decisive step in a broad sports expansion program here at D. H. S. was taken last night when the Board of Athletics passed on a measure calling for feminine football next semester for the first time in the school's long history. J. R. Weldon was named to coach the girlie gridders.

Feminine football is truly a Godsend for Durham High, as there has been a crying need for just such a sport for many years.

Weldon has not named his complete staff of assistants to date, but has announced that J. E. Wadsworth and Quinton Holton have been signed. Wadsworth will be the club's trainer, and Holton will blow up balls.

A complete schedule has not, as yet, been compiled. However, it is a safe bet that the demon dames will be pitted against Carolina, T. C. U., Duke, Carnegie Tech, Vassar, and Southern California, with Elon a possibility.

Several hundred girls are expected to flock to the local greensward, come September, to try their wings at lugging a pighide. Advance raves have hit this desk heralding the phenomenal tactics of one Bessie Stallings. The wise old men of the game have labeled "Two-Ton" Stallings a "natural." Stallings will be given a chance to exhibit her talents when the locals meet Duke on September 32 to open the season.

The team will be known as the "Blue Heels" because their power is equivalent to Duke's and Carolina's combined.

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FAMOUS GOLFERS

Magellan who went a-round in 1591.

Samson who couldn't break away from the links.

Brutus who made a hole in one.

General Putnam who beat Howe out at Bunker.

* * *

Anne: Frankly, I believe in evolution.

Lucy: You look it.

* * *

Burcham says a smooth number seldom adds up straight—(Geometrically speaking?)

D. H. S. HAS ANTIQUE SALE

Attention, loyal supporters of D. H. S.! Our mighty high school will soon sponsor an antique sale. Genuine antiques they are too. It can be proved by the students. Objects for sale will be desks which we have had to sit in all these years. Yes, folks, they are stupendous values. A bargain that comes only once in a lifetime. Another thing on the list for sale will be textbooks used by students guaranteed to come apart in one day. I know our loyal students will crowd that counter. A few more precious antiques will be thrown in such as: genuine rusty pencil sharpeners, dictionaries guaranteed to have at least half the pages torn out, etc.

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For Boys *Only:*

If there's anything worries a woman,
It's something she ought not to know;
But you bet she'll find it out anyhow
If she gets the least kind of a show.
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This poem she's already read—
We knew she'd get at it somehow,
If she had to stand on her head.

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ODE TO A BORING PROF.

When I am dead and but a ghost,
I'll come and perch on your bed post.
I'll haunt you all the dark night long
With shrieks, with shouts, with raucous song.
Then you'll see the reason, oh, alas,
For I was bored to death in your stupid class!

* * *

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN:
(Forget it!)

* * *

She doesn't smoke,
She doesn't pet,
She doesn't go
To college yet.

* * *

Eskimo: Cheez, Ma, I wonder if Sister Icecube's boy friend is going to stay all night. He's been here two months already!

* * *

I like exams,
I think they're fun,
I never cram
Nor flunk a one . . . I'm the teacher.

* * *

Smile and the world smiles with you. Snore and you sleep alone.

"JUNGLE MADNESS"

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THE CHARACTERS: "CLARENCE" (*a three-year-old monkey*)
"BILL" (*another monkey about five*).

THE SETTING: It is quite early in the morning in the vast Siberian jungles. A woodpecker is beating a wicked tattoo on an old dead tree. The early morning sunbeams filter through the green foliage of the tree tops. The grasses are still wet with last night's dew. Trout are splashing in the stream. The peck of the woodpecker is the only sound to be heard.

(Enter "BILL" from the left, and "CLARENCE" from the right.)

CLARENCE: Hello, Bill!

BILL: Hello, Clarence.

CLARENCE: You don't look as if you feel very good.

BILL: I don't. I'm sick.

THE END

HUMOR

She: Why is that toothbrush in your lapel?

He: It's my class pin; I go to Colgate.

* * *

Remember way back when father used to give the bride away? Walter Winchell does it now.

* * *

Sophomore: Hey, Ma, what's the idea of making me sleep on the mantelpiece every night?

Mother: Hush, just two more weeks and you'll get your picture in "Believe-It-or-Not."

* * *

Dillingham: Waiter, this coffee tastes like mud.

Waiter: Well, it was ground this morning.

* * *

Mr. Stewart: Who planted these petunias here?

Little Stew.: Mommy.

Mr. S.: Oh, gee, they're pretty, aren't they?

* * *

And then the Sphinx said, "Quote, unquote."

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BAUCOM BURNS

Track Coach Cliff Baucom was making his fifth lap around the track the other afternoon when he felt a stinging sensation on his left foot. He continued to run, however, until the ninth round when he could stand it no longer. Frantically he jerked off his shoe and whadya think?—there sat Burns' Grandpaw Snazzy fryin' eggs!

* * *

The seniors were waiting in lunch line
The teachers were coming fast.
The seniors held up the lunchline
And let the teachers go past.
Burma Shave.

* * *

Sage Stuff: The moon affects the tide but also the untied.

* * *

Spring has sprung
The grass has riz
I wonder where
The birdies is.

* * *

John: We're having a French quiz today, and I got notes in all me pockets.

Daphine: Cheatin,' eh?

John: Naw, I'm a boyscout.

Jasper Clam
Doth live no more—
He tried to slam
A swinging door.

* * *

Prisoner: Say, Judge, you fined me $5.12 for beating me wife. What's de twelve cents fer?

Judge: Amusement tax.

* * *

Hobgood Coins a Nifty: People who talk on class—"Jabberbugs."

* * *

1890—Oh, sir! I have promised to marry another.

1915: You'll have to ask father, Horace.

1939: Step on it, Bill, the old man's gaining on us.

TIME MARCHES ON

* * *

Flash! Cold wave coming. Summer underwear wearers beware.

* * * *

STUDENTS GO ON STRIKE

The entire student body of Durham High School went on strike early this morning for the privilege of chewing gum while trudging through the long weary days conjugating French verbs, pounding shaky typewriters that sound like Fords, stretching a gigantic algebra problem on the board, ruining their voices while trying to hit high C, catching rheumatism by going in the freezing waters of the swimming pool, or resembling a blotter after writing an English theme.

Each door is being picketed by loyal students who, armed with dusty erasers, are ready to defend their cause at any cost.

The leader of this noble undertaking is Mr. Hezekiah Van Bloom, a senior of this house of education. He stands at the main entrance, his pimple-splotched face shining in the glorious morning sun. His light-blue eyes blink inquiringly from behind the spectacles perched on his beak of a nose. Yes, this Hezekiah Van Bloom is a dangerous man, who does not know what it means to be afraid.

"We must have gum,
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A senior stood on the railroad track,
The train was coming fast.
The train got off the railroad track,
To let the senior pass.

* * *

Telephone Voice: Hello, how are you feeling this morning?

Second Telephone Voice: All right.

Telephone Voice: Wrong number.

* * *

And then there was a man who took three aspirin and a pinch of insect powder because he had such a lousy headache.

* * *

Little Willie had an axe,
Its edge was like a razor.
His sister's six feet underground
He only meant to graze 'er.

* * *

Miss Hobgood: Your Latin translation was flawless. You must have been studying.

Thomas Harris: Aw, I was just kinda readin' between lines.

* * *

The invention of the harp was due to an accident, we read, but the inventor of the bagpipe was a Scotch Highlander who got the idea when he stepped on a cat one day.

Flash! Don't move, folks! Thank you. (I'm a candid camera fiend.)

Flash! Stand by, everyone! The radio station is being flooded. The water is up to my knees now—now it's at my waist—it's up to my neck now—glub—glub—. (I don't get it!)

* * *

We wouldn't know but someone told us Miss Herr used to say, "Tsk, tsk," instead of "Goo, goo," when she was a baby.

* * *

Definition of a Streetlight: Something that shines all over the place when the boy friend comes over.

* * *

Mr. Holton: My notion of a wife at forty is that a man should be able to change her, like a bank note, for two twenties.

* * *

Son: Papa, what makes the world go 'round?

Paw: Son, didn't I tell you to stay out of that basement?

* * *

Grocer (after filling jug): Here's your molasses, sonny. Where's the dime?

Boy: In the jug, sir.

Teacher: Why aren't you writing, Willie?

Willie: I ain't got no pen.

Teacher: Where's your grammar?

Willie: She's dead.

* * *

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Flash! Shirt industry doing nicely, since so many people have lost theirs lately.

* * *

I have a little dog and he's as smart as me almost;
His favorite magazine is *The Saturday Evening Post.*

* * *

Cranford's Definition of a Synonym: A synonym is a word I use when I can't spell the one I want to use.

* * *

"Darling," he said in tender tones, "I never loved but thee."

"Then, begone, kiddo," the co-ed said, "No amateurs for me."

* * *

Gurganus: Do you notice any change in me?

Kerns: No; why?

Gurganus: I just swallowed a dime.

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Strowd: "Will you give me some monoacetic acid ester of salicylic acid, please?"

Nurse: "Do you mean aspirin, per chance?"

Brewer: "That's it. I never can remember that name."

Jitter Bugs—

First moth: "What are you going to do today, Satchel-moth?"

Second moth: "Oh, just a little rug-cutting, I guess."

* * *

John Young went fishing the other day and caught a sucker. It took him nearly an hour to get the hook out of his pants.

* * *

It was in one of those cities where you can get on at either end of the trolley car and then pay as you get off. The car was about ready to leave the corner after having taken on several people. The conductor called from the front of the car, "All right back there?"

"Hold on," came a feminine voice, "wait 'til I get my clothes on."

Naturally the entire carful turned and craned their necks expectantly. A girl got on with a basket of laundry.

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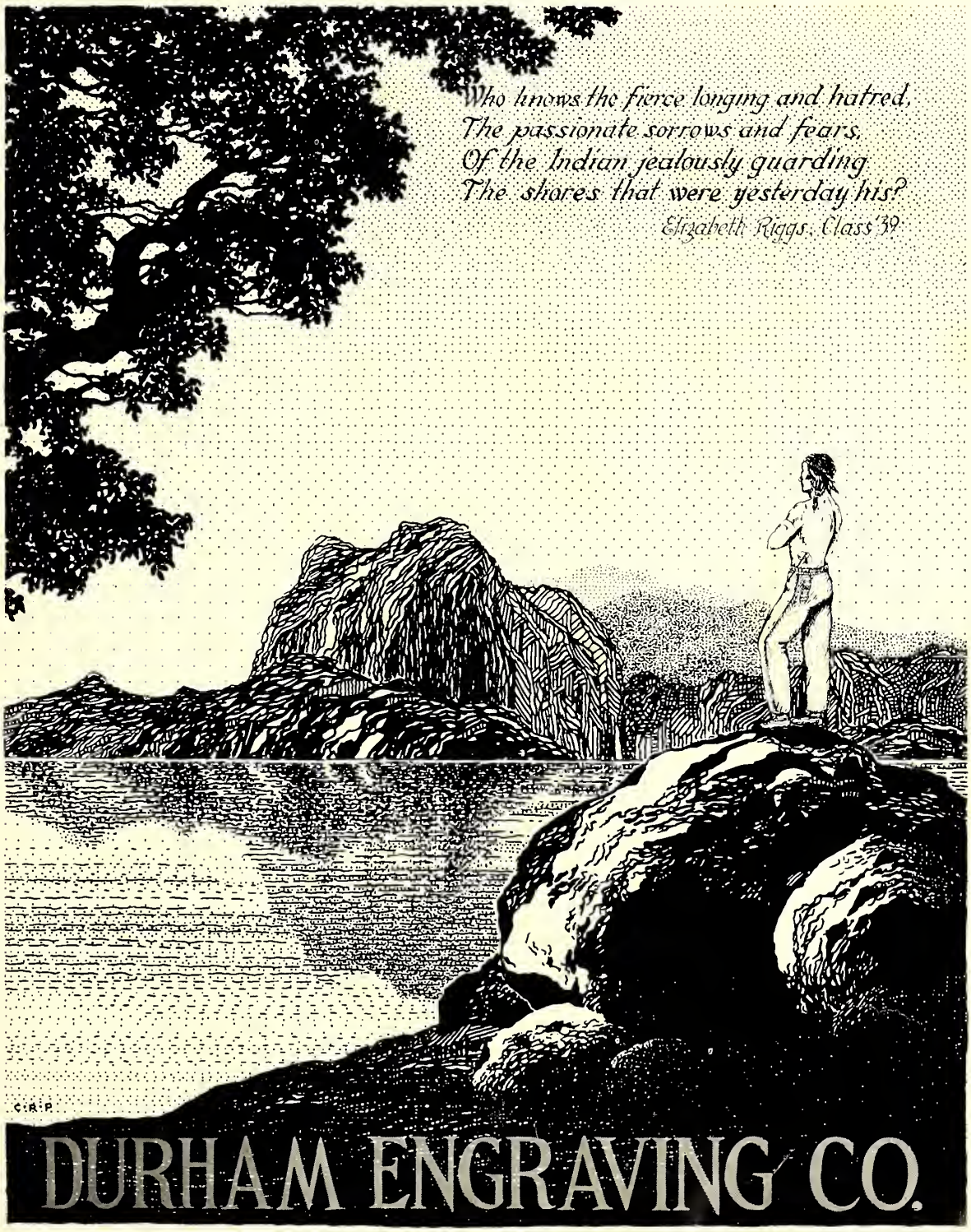
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